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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1907—PART ONE

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A BULLET INTO HIS HEAD

THOMAS WAGNER'S DEAD BODY
WAS FOUND AT 7 O'CLOCK
THIS MORNING.

WAS EMPLOYED AT KATY SHOPS

Had Been Drinking for Several Days.
and It Is Believed the Act
Was Committed in a Fit
of Despondency.

Thomas Wagner, about 45 or 50 years old and unmarried, for several months employed in the coach department of the M. K. & T. shops, was found dead with a revolver by his side on a vacant lot near Johnson and Ohio avenue about 7 o'clock this morning.

A newsboy, whose name could not be learned, discovered the body. He promptly notified the police, Officers Card and Barnett responding to the call.

The body was removed to the Sedalia Undertaking company's rooms and was viewed by Coroner Miller, who is holding an inquest as the Democrat-Sentinel goes to press this afternoon.

The following men comprise the jury: Edward Donohue, Douglass Lane, William Holt, J. H. Thompson, William Jolly and Tip Arnold.

Wagner came to Sedalia from some point in Pennsylvania. He secured employment at the Katy shops and boarded at the home of E. R. Adams, ex-deputy constable, on East Third street.

Wednesday Wagner was drinking, and caused a disturbance at Mr. Adams' home and was promptly requested to leave. He did so, and applied to Prosecuting Attorney Dow for a warrant for Mr. Adams' arrest. It was refused and Wagner left, going, it is said, direct to a saloon, where he is said to have spent most of his time during the last few days.

He was not seen yesterday and as the newsboy was coming to town this morning he found the body.

The body was cold and stiff, having been dead evidently several hours. A stream of frozen blood had oozed from his mouth, Wagner having shot himself in the mouth and the bullet remaining lodged in his head.

DIVORCE CASE APPEALED

That of Omega Against John S. Richard—Other Entries

The following entries were docketed in the Pettis county circuit court today:

Omega Richard vs. John S. Richard, divorce; motion for new trial overruled and appeal to Kansas City court of appeals granted, when \$380 appeal bond is filed.

Mike Ryan vs. Edna F. Ryan, divorce; motion for alimony sustained and defendant granted \$25 suit money and \$50 alimony.

J. L. Babcock vs. John M. Glens, contract; Barnett & Barnett withdrew as attorneys for defendant.

The same attorneys also withdrew in the cases of the following, J. L. Babcock being the plaintiff in each case: J. W. Marsh, H. E. Huston, E. R. Smith, S. C. Fuller, O. F. Harris, S. M. Hodges, Adam Fischer.

H. A. Cohen vs. T. H. Wendleton, replevin; rule on justice sustained and rule ordered.

County of Pettis ex rel Lillie F. Mueky vs. Will Debold et al. dramshop license bond; appeal granted to Kansas City court of appeals.

This Fellow Got Off Lightly

Joseph P. Miller, a telegrapher from Asheville, N. C., who registered at the McCoy house on East Third street last night as E. R. Bartlett, of Moberly, was arrested by Deputy Constable Card last night, charged with attempting to snatch a purse from Miss Rosa Fritz at Bob Fritz' restaurant. The charge was changed to, disturbing the peace in Judge Clark's court today and Miller was fined \$1 and costs, which he paid.

Officers Were Initiated

The ladies' auxiliary to division No. 160, Order of Railway Conductors, installed the officers-elect, whose names were previously printed in the Democrat-Sentinel, at yesterday's meeting at the K. of P. hall on East Fifth street. Mrs. G. S. Hayden acting as installing officer.

He Thought of His Friends.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson today remembered his friends on the staff of the Democrat-Sentinel with Christmas gifts which, while not of daily use, will come in handy in emergencies. He has the thanks of the recipients, who thoroughly appreciate his desire to make life's pathway brighter and happier as the immutable years glide swiftly by.

Has the Horns to Prove It.

Joseph Paradis is arranging his annual Christmas display of meat, and among the different varieties to be exhibited is an elk, weighing 400 pounds, to be shipped here from Grant City, Mo. The elk's horns are four feet long, and three and one-half feet to the spread. This is the first elk to be displayed here in years.

WON'T TALK ABOUT THEM

WILLIAM J. BRYAN SAYS HE CAN
NOT DISCUSS PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES.

HE WILL NOT VOLUNTEER HIMSELF

If, However, He Is Drafted He Will
Head the Next Democratic
Ticket—Is on His Way to
Southwest.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—William J. Bryan was in this city today, and when questioned as to the democratic presidential possibilities, and particularly as to the probable candidacy of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, said in the course of an interview:

"I know Governor Johnson personally, but you must pardon me for not going into personalities. I could not discuss him nor any one else as a presidential possibility and be quoted without being misunderstood.

"As for myself, I shall not volunteer as a presidential candidate, but if I am drafted I will not desert."

Mr. Bryan, who is on a speaking tour that will take him to Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, arrived here this morning from Lincoln, Neb. on his way to Wichita, Kan., where he will speak tonight.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH MUSIC

To Be Rendered at the Broadway
Presbyterian Edifice.

Following is the program of Christmas music at the Broadway Presbyterian church:

Organ, "Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns" Guilman.

Christmas carol, "Holy Night," Gruber—Choir.

Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," West—Mr. Lawson and Choir.

Organ, Offertory, Lemmens.

Anthem, "O Quiet Night," Neidlinger—Mrs. Baxter, Miss Kennedy and choir.

Anthem, "The Prince of Peace," Adams—Choir.

Organ, Postlude, Dudley Buck.

Choir—Mrs. J. T. Baxter, Miss Lena Majors, Miss Nettie Kennedy, Mr. Ord Wood, Mr. C. C. Lawson, Miss Jessie Smith, organist.

DEATH OF CHAS. YOPST

Was Stricken With Paralysis Sunday
While at Dinner.

Charles Yopst, a plasterer and stonemason, and for almost forty-three years a resident of this city, succumbed to an attack of paralysis and Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cockrell, 630 East Tenth street, at 6:35 o'clock this morning.

He was 79 years old, and had resided in Sedalia since 1865. Last Sunday, while eating dinner, Mr. Yopst was stricken with paralysis on the entire left side of his body. He grew worse from day to day until the final summons came this morning.

Four children survive, as follows: Mrs. Cockrell, Sedalia; Mrs. John Jeckles, Sedalia; R. C. Yopst, Argenta, Ark.; John J. Yopst, of Arizona. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

A Death at Warrensburg.

M. A. Plummer, a pioneer of Johnson county, died in Warrensburg yesterday in his seventy-third year.

WOULD NOT TAKE \$1500

MISS HELEN LOGAN DECLINED
TO COMPROMISE NOTED
DAMAGE SUIT.

THE DEFENDANT TAKES AN APPEAL

If the Case Is Ever Called for Trial
Here Again It Is Said a New
and Important Witness
Will Be Introduced.

The attorneys for Leo Kipping, against whom a jury returned a verdict for \$2,500 in favor of Miss Helen Logan for the former's failure to keep his promise to marry her, in the Pettis county circuit court last Tuesday evening, today filed application for an appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals.

The motion for a new trial was overruled, also a motion in arrest of judgment, and defendant was given until March 1, 1908, to file a bill of exceptions.

In addition, defendant must file a \$3,500 appeal bond within ten days after the term for appealing to the court of appeals.

The attorneys for the defendant offered to settle with Miss Logan for \$1,500, alleging that Mr. Kipping is worth just one-half of what the jury's verdict called for.

This was not satisfactory to the attorneys for the plaintiff, hence the appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals.

It is rumored that if the case is ever called for trial again in the Pettis county circuit court the attorneys for the plaintiff will produce a female witness who will swear that Mr. Kipping gave Miss Logan the diamond ring as an engagement ring, he having told witness so at the time he bestowed the gift.

TAUGHT GIRL TO STEAL

Wie Who Was Jealous Did a Very
Clumsy Job.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—"Yes, I taught this girl to steal. Judge, and I taught her to do it in such a clumsy manner that she'd be sure to get caught. Why did I do it? Because my husband was paying too much attention to her."

The black eyes of Mrs. Georgene Allerton flashed as she made this statement before Magistrate Brady. Mrs. Allerton, her alleged husband, Frederick Allerton, and Miss Mabel Hall, daughter of Prof. A. E. Hall, a prominent East End private tutor, were all on trial, the women for shoplifting and Allerton as a suspicious person.

Magistrate Brady released Miss Hall and fined the Allerton woman \$25 and costs. Allerton was sent to the workhouse for ninety days at hard labor. More serious charges will be made against him.

THINKS SALOONS NEEDED

Bishop Williams Says a Substitute
Must Be Secured.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—A view on prohibition, which startled his audience, was expressed at St. Paul's Episcopal church last night by Bishop Charles D. Williams, of Detroit, in his address.

He contended that at present saloons are a necessity.

"I do not believe absolute prohibition is possible at the present time," he said. "You take the saloons away from the man and you leave a big hole for which there seems nothing at the present time to fill. When a substitute for the saloon pleasure is found, then prohibition can be worked out."

The Walk Is Not Cleanly.

Complaint is made to the Democrat-Sentinel that the sidewalk around the court house square is not in as clean a condition as it should be, and that the lawn is frequently littered with flying bits of paper that should be conspicuous by their absence.

The Death of B. F. Smith.

R. E. Smith, a prominent merchant of Sweet Springs, passed through the city today, en route to Louisville, Ky., to attend the funeral of an elder brother, B. F. Smith, who died at San Antonio, Florida, where he had gone to spend the winter for health.

May Build Viaduct Over Track.

Promoters connected with a large bridge and building corporation are again stirring up interest in this city, endeavoring to have erected a viaduct over the Missouri Pacific tracks on Washington avenue.

The parties behind the project are financially well fixed, and it is possible they will accomplish their purpose.

Washington avenue is the thoroughfare where so many accidents have occurred by people being struck by trains.

Burial of an Infant.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan, living near David Thompson's farm, north of town, died this morning and was buried in the city cemetery this afternoon.

HIS LONG TRIP AT AN END

SECRETARY TAFT ARRIVED IN
NEW YORK HARBOR THIS
MORNING.

AFTER TRAVELING AROUND WORLD

Says His Absence Has Been So Long
That He Is Not Prepared to
Express Himself on Pub-
lic Questions.

New York, Dec. 20.—Secretary Taft arrived here today on the steamer President Grant, after his journey around the world. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and his son, Charles. When seen on board at quarantine, the secretary said he was not prepared to talk on any public questions.

"I have been away from the United States 120 days, and so I do not feel competent to discuss matters of American public interest at this time," said he, "and my absence from home has prevented me from keeping abreast of current events. While the work in the war department has, of course, moved along in the usual way during my absence, there are many matters of large importance which require my personal attention. So I expect to have my nose close to the grindstone for some time to come."

CONVICTS REFUSE TO TALK

Won't Open Their Lips in Caleb Powers' Defense.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 20.—In an effort to break down the direct testimony of Henry Youtsey, an accomplice in the Goebel murder, who was brought from the state prison to testify, the defense in the Caleb Powers case yesterday introduced two fellow convicts from the state prison, William Mullins and Lloyd Helton, to contradict Youtsey and show that he had said to them in prison that Powers was innocent as an unborn babe, and that he himself had fired the shot that killed Goebel; that Powers and Howard had nothing to do with it, and that he was forced to testify against them to save his own life.

When put on the stand both Mullins and Helton declined to answer questions asked them, and the judge was powerless to compel them. Helton refused to open his lips even when the judge interrogated him.

MAY INDICT MILK MEN

Claim That a Trust Exists in City
of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The prospect of indictments against several big dealers charged with forming a "milk trust" in Chicago is being discussed about grand jury rooms here.

William J. Rogers, of New York, president of the twenty-five million-dollar Borden Condensed Milk company, will, it is said, be called as a witness today. Rogers' arrival here has caused intense surprise. He voluntarily came from New York to appear before the inquisitorial body.

Wants Part of Estate.

Judge J. A. L. Wolf, of Sherman, Texas, who represents John Wheeler, a colored man employed at Ilgenfritz' hardware store, in his suit to secure an interest in the \$75,000 estate of his deceased father in California, is in the city preparing the papers preparatory to trying the case.

A UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW

IT WILL SOON BE GIVEN A TEST
BY THE GOOD PEOPLE
OF NEW JERSEY.

SOME OF THE PROVISIONS OF ACT

Hoped in This Way to Do Away With
Migratory Divorce—Past 20 Years
There Were a Total of 1-
300,000 Divorces.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—The efficacy of the uniform divorce law proposed by the national divorce congress, to which the governors of forty-one states sent delegates, will soon be tested in New Jersey, the legislature of this state having passed a statute in accordance with the recommendations of the congress. The new law, which is the first practical result of the national divorce congress, will go into effect on the first of the year.

Under the provisions of the act, a marriage may be annulled when it is shown to have been void by reason of age, kinship, incapacity or a living wife or husband. An absolute divorce may be secured only on two grounds—infidelity or willful and obstinate desertion for years. A limited divorce or separation may be secured upon grounds of extreme cruelty. That is all there is to the new law. Those who are merely incompatible or who have found an "affinity" will have to stay married in New Jersey, and in other states as well, if the efforts of the divorce reformers to spread the law upon the statute books of other states are successful. It is hoped by this means to do away with migratory divorce—the going from one state to another for the purpose of taking up residence long enough to secure a divorce on grounds not allowable in the state of original residence.

Friends of the measure are jubilant at its coming adoption by New Jersey, and are hopeful that the results will be so satisfactory in the way of reducing the number of divorces as to induce the legislatures of other states to pass such a law. The anti-divorce crusaders state that there has been an increase of nearly 1,000,000 in the number of divorces granted in the United States during the last two decades over the previous twenty years. In the past twenty years, it is stated, there have been 1,300,000 divorces in this country. This state of affairs, they allege, is due to the conflicting statutes in the various states and the ease with which divorce may be secured in some of the states.

While the supporters of the uniform law believe that it affords no loopholes through which the unhappily married may escape, without adequate reason, the opponents of the statute declare that it will serve no useful purpose and will only result in increasing marital infidelity. Divorce lawyers openly assert that a horse and wagon may be driven through the law.

In cases where husband and wife mutually desire a divorce it will only be necessary. It is pointed out, for the husband to provide "proof" of infidelity, when the courts will be forced to grant a divorce to the wife. This is notoriously done in the states which grant a divorce only on the grounds of adultery.

An attempt to prevent such collusion was made in New York state by the passage of a law making adultery a crime, but it has already become a dead letter, owing to the impossibility of securing evidence strong enough to convict in a criminal case. Evidence that will be accepted as proof of infidelity in a divorce case has never been considered by the courts as sufficient to convict of a crime.

IDENTIFIED BY SEDALIAN

Hal Goodman, Who Is in Jail Charged
With Robbery.

Hal Goodman, the young house robber, lodged in the Pettis county jail, awaiting trial in criminal court for breaking into and robbing R. A. Higdon's home, was today identified by a Sedalian, who is personally acquainted with Goodman's relatives.

Goodman's father is a well-to-do liveryman of San Antonio and formerly resided at Fort Smith, Ark. The prisoner requested the visitor to notify his father of his son's arrest.

Patricide Is Hanged.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—Edward Clifford, aged 25 years, was hanged here this morning for the murder of his father November 25, 1905. Clifford walked to the scaffold with a firm step and repeated a prayer read by a priest.

Flee: Is Heard From.

On board Flagship Connecticut, Thursday noon (wireless to San Juan, Porto Rico).—The fleet at this hour is 500 miles northwest of the island of St. Thomas. The weather is fine.

Cleaning Ohio Avenue.

City street men are at work this afternoon washing Ohio avenue, to the delight of the people doing business on the thoroughfare.

ARE HUNTING THE NEGRO

MEN SCOURING THE COUNTRY
FOR MAN CHARGED WITH
TERRIBLE ASSAULT.

HE MAY BE LYNCHED IF CAUGHT

Police Trying to Get Him First—The
Crime Was Committed in the
Basement of Victim's Home
This Morning.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Men on foot, in buggies and autos and on horseback are after an unknown negro who today assaulted young Mrs. W. B. C. Hershey, wife of the president of the Excelsior Seat company, of this city.

The crime was committed in the basement of her home on West Sixth avenue, and mounted policemen are after the culprit in the hope that they will be able to get him before the determined neighbors run him down and lynch him.

Mrs. Hershey is still partly unconscious as the result of her terrible experience.

COMMISSION CUT RATES

Nebraska Board Decided to Take Advantage From the Standard.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—The Nebraska state railway commission today voted to cut oil rates in the state 20 per cent. This conclusion was reached as the result of a hearing held several weeks ago to consider the complaints of the National Petroleum association of Cleveland and the National Refining company of Omaha.

These concerns alleged that the tariffs in Nebraska were discriminatory and permitted the Standard Oil company to gain an advantage by shipments to county seat points in car load lots.

The commission announced that the reduction would affect both car load and barrel shipments. The new rates will go into effect after legal notice has been given the railroads and shippers.

SHOOTS TOP OF HEAD OFF

Rancher Whose New Wife Attempted
Suicide Kills Himself.

Jamesville, Wis., Dec. 20.—George Lee, aged 67, a rich rancher of Loup City, Neb., committed suicide yesterday by shooting the top of his head off.

Two attempts at suicide were made this week by his wife, whom he recently married.

Quiet in Police Court.

There were no cases in police court today. During the last few weeks Judge Gresham has given heavy jail sentences or heavy fines on most of the criminals in his court and given stays to leave town in many cases, and the result of his work is beginning to appear, as the habitual criminals are disappearing or going to work.

Committee Is in Session.

The committee of the Pettis County Medical society arranging the annual banquet to be given on January 3 met at the office of Drs. Shirk & Cole this afternoon to make further arrangements.

TOMBSTONES IN COURT

O'REILLYS OF UNIONVILLE, MO.,
IMPORTING THEM FOR
EVIDENCE.

MISSOURIANS TO APPEAR IN OHIO

Lieutenant Governor McKinley, of
This State, Is Now in Wash-
ington in the Interest
of His Clients.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Lieutenant Governor McKinley, of Missouri, is here gathering evidence in a suit to be tried in Columbiana county, O., next week, in which the O'Reillys, of Unionville, Mo., are trying to establish their rights to a big estate.

General James W. O'Reilly, of Ohio, died some time ago, leaving a \$1,000,000 estate, and no immediate heirs.

Judge Francis O'Reilly, Edward O'Reilly and Mrs. Annie O'Reilly, of Unionville, Mo., are claiming the estate on the grounds that they are the nearest of kin.

They have traced their family tree back to the time of Queen Elizabeth to show that they came from the same family as the general did.

They say that the general's immediate relatives used to have a title, but that one of the boys who inherited the title kicked the shins of royalty and lost it. He then dropped the "O" off his name and since then that branch of the family has been known as Reilly. The other branch still retains the "O" and are known as O'Reilly.

Governor McKinley has had some of the moss-covered tombstones from Ireland brought over here to be used as evidence in the case.

BULLETS END A LOVE AFFAIR

An Olathe, Kas., Man Killed His
Sweetheart and Himself.

Olathe, Kas., Dec. 20.—J. Frederick Kastendiek, aged 35, shot and killed his sweetheart, Olive Bartlett, aged 30, at her home here at 8 o'clock last night and then fired a bullet through his own head.

Miss Bartlett's father, J. J. Bartlett, and her mother were in adjoining rooms, but two revolver shots were fired through the young woman's heart and one through Kastendiek's brain before either could reach the room. Kastendiek left a letter of twenty pages, telling of his meeting Miss Bartlett in 1895 and of their love for each other. She lived on a farm southeast of this city.

He went to Colorado and married and later Miss Bartlett married. He left his wife and Miss Bartlett obtained a divorce. For the last six months they have been attentive to each other. He gives no reason why he intended to kill her and himself, but asks that they be buried side by side. His letter throughout speaks of Miss Bartlett in endearing terms.

WOMAN BOILED GASOLINE

Then Something Happened, but the
Damage Was Slight.

Mrs. Ile Fuller, wife of a Missouri Pacific roundhouse laborer, residing at 1296 3/4 Missouri avenue, while removing grease from her husband's overalls at home at 9 o'clock this morning, painfully burned her right hand in a fire that resulted from a pot of water and gasoline overboiling.

Mrs. Fuller had filled a pot full of water and gasoline to clean the overalls, and placed the pot on the stove. The hot fire caused it to overboil, setting fire to the clothes and burning them, as well as Mrs. Fuller's hand. The damage was light.

Charged With Dice Shooting.

On complaint of I. O. Everhart and T. J. Gray, farmers of Georgetown, Constable John Jaekel, of Cedar township, yesterday arrested Wiley Everhart, Sim Crane, Thomas Holbert, E. E. Earlick, F. H. Rodecker and Jack Erskin, charging them with shooting dice. All furnished bond for their appearance.

Donation of Flour Asked.

Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, requests every young man who is a member of the church to send a sack of flour to the church either Saturday or Sunday, for the benefit of the poor.

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POLITICAL PROMISES.

President Roosevelt redeemed his
promise to the Newspaper Publish-
ers' association after a fashion, by
recommending in his message that:
"There should be no tariff on any
forest products grown in this coun-
try; and, in especial, there should
be no tariff on wood pulp."

If congress should carry out the
president's recommendations by
abolishing the tariff tax on forest
products and wood pulp, such action
would be entirely worthless to the
consumers of print paper, because
the price of print paper would re-
main the same. Such an amendment
to the tariff law would, however, be
of great advantage to the paper trust,
for it would give that combine the

advantage of free raw material, which
is now taxed, if bleached, \$5. per
ton, and \$3.33 per ton if chemically
prepared, or \$1.66 per ton on ground
wood pulp in its raw state. All of
these rates being on the basis of dry
pulp. This would still leave the av-
erage tariff of \$10 a ton on paper
and protect the trust from the im-
portation of foreign made paper
from Canada or elsewhere. Why did
not the president fully redeem his
promise to the Newspaper Publishers'
association and include in his recom-
mendation to congress the repeal
of the tariff duty on paper? That
would force the paper trust to com-
pete with the Canadian paper mills
and would probably reduce the price
of paper about \$10 a ton, which is
the amount of the tariff tax, with-
out allowance for the difference in
freight rates from Canada, and
those rates charged from the point
of distribution of the trust's prod-
ucts in this country.

The stand patters who control con-
gress also seem to have a ring in
the nose of the president which pre-
vents him from advocating any tar-
iff reforms before election. For he
tells congress that "the subject can
not with wisdom be dealt with in the
year preceding a presidential elec-
tion, because, as a matter of fact,
experience has clearly shown that at
such time it is impossible to get
men to treat it from the standpoint
of the public good."

"In my judgment," says the presi-
dent, "the wise time to deal with
the matter is immediately after such
election." Fancy Cannon or Dabell
or any of the "combine" reforming
the tariff by reducing it! Their de-
sire is to reform it higher, so Speak-
er Cannon has just declared to the
pottery combine, and no doubt con-
gress will postpone abolishing the
tariff on paper, though to help out
the paper trust the tariff tax on wood
pulp may be repealed.

As newspaper publishers are suf-
fering from the high cost of paper,
with no chance of relief under re-
publican rule, why do the republican
editors still stick to protection? They
know that if the republicans elect
the next president and the next
congress there will be no real tariff
reform, for the republican platform
will again declare for "the principle
of protection." A party which be-
lieves in a tariff that protects the
trusts, can not be expected to de-
prive the paper trust of the protec-
tion it now enjoys.

ARBITRATION DECIDED UPON.

Little is seen in the press news of
the doings of the Central American
peace conference in session at Wash-
ington, but this by no means is an
indication that they are killing time in

fruitless talk. On the contrary, sub-
stantial progress has been made by
the representatives of the five re-
publics. While it has not been in the
direction of amalgamation, as many
had hoped and directed, the plans
now under consideration are such
as to offer a strong guarantee of
future peace in that part of the Am-
erican continent which has in the
past been so sorely afflicted by in-
termediate warfare.

A treaty has been formulated
which provides that hereafter dis-
putes between the several countries
shall be submitted to arbitration.
The establishment of a permanent
high court, patterned somewhat af-
ter the Hague tribunal, is con-
templated, and each of the parties to
the convention agree to be bound by
its decisions.

This court, under the present ar-
rangements, is to be located at Costa
Rica, the most southerly of the
five republics, and the one least
likely to be involved in trouble-
some controversies. This selection in
itself is a hopeful sign that the
scheme may be put into operation,
showing sincerity and seriousness of
purpose as it does from the fact that
such a court in any of the other
countries would stand scant show of
giving satisfaction or for perma-
nency.

Of course, so far as Mexico and
the United States are concerned as
the chiefly interested parties in the
results of the congress, an act of
union, forming a single Central Am-
erican republic out of the present
independent states, would be a more
acceptable solution of the difficulties
faced in that quarter than a mere
agreement of arbitration. Modified
treaties of this character entered in-
to in the past have proven of lit-
tle or no value in checking the be-
llicose propensities of these different
peoples when a grievance arose.

However, these agreements, which
were the direct outgrowth of wars,
covered only a limited list of sub-
jects, carefully excluding the real
source of friction, and generally the
signatories comprised only a portion
of the governments.

The desirability of arbitration in
Central America, if union can not
be brought about is evident. In fact,
it offers the only prospect of estab-
lishing peace and prosperity there,
if the other alternative is discar-
ded.

Prof. Haupt now asserts that Solo-
mon did not write the "Songs of
Solomon." A few thousand years from
now some one may have the audac-
ity to claim that George Ade never
wrote the fables that made him fa-
mous.

An Indianapolis story has it that
Mr. Fairbanks got his hold on the
people by the fight he made on free
silver. However, he seems to have
lost it by his distribution of free
cocktails.

An Indiana judge has ruled that
when a woman marries a drunkard
she must live with him. Fortunately,
he didn't go so far as to say that
she must pay his bar bills.

A Chicago doctor claims that lazy
men are really sick. Now there may
be a little less grumbling among the
women who take in washing to sup-
port their husbands.

The democrats haven't had the
presidency very often in the last forty
years, but neither have they wanted
it bad enough to steal it.

"Successful dishonesty" is another
telling presidential phrase. It is the
unsuccessful thief who has heretofore
been getting it in the neck.

The Countess of Yarmouth's expe-
rience with a purchased title appears
to conform to the well established
standard.

East Sedalia

The East Side has a nice display
of holiday goods at the Owl Drug
Store, 1105 East Fifth street.

Not a man will have the aches,
if every night a dose he takes
Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

J. W. Clam and family desire to
return their heartfelt thanks to their
neighbors and many friends for as-
sistance rendered them during the
brief illness and burial of the wife
and mother, through the columns of
this paper.

The Owl Drug Store.

An excellent assortment of appro-
priate holiday gifts for men, women
and children is in stock at the Owl
Drug Store in East Sedalia.

Horses to Winter.

I want to winter your horses for
you and save you a big feed bill Good
service. Bell phone 1008.—Walter
Petty.

Princess

Fruit cake, made in Lit-
tle, Rock, Ark., in one-
lb. tins; the finest you
ever ate; each, 60c. Na-
tional Biscuit Co. one-lb
fruit cake, each 30c.
Festino, Nabisco, Perfet-
to, and the new Clover
Leaf Wafers and choco-
late Lady Fingers, per
package15c

MINCE MEAT
Our own home-made. If
you have tried it of
course you want more;
it's made of the very
best ingredients. Per
lb.20c

FRUITS
Florida grape fruit, sweet
oranges, naval oranges,
eating apples, white
grapes, fine bananas, etc.
Medium sized naval or-
anges, per dozen . . .30c

FLOUR
You will want the very
finest flour for your
Christmas baking—that's
our Magnolia 50 lbs. \$1.50

SEE DISPLAY
in our windows, and
come in and see the larg-
est, cleanest and lowest-
priced line of Christmas
good things to eat in
town.

HICKS, The Grocer.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I want to write
you a few lines. I want an argon,
a small trunk, a train, a bank, a little
sate and some slate pencils, picture
book, a nice big horn and some nuts
and candy. I am four years old and
go to Sunday school. I am a good
boy. Your friend.—Henry Stern.

Dear Santa Claus: I want to tell
you a few things that I want. I want
a drawing slate, a fire department,
a train, a play house, a Teddy bear,
a magic lantern and some nuts and
candy. Your loving friend.—Julius
Stern.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a
sled, a drum, a horn and a train that
runs on a track. Now, I want a sack
of candy and some oranges. Dear
Santa Claus, I bid you goodbye.—
Morris Teppen, 11 East Fifth street.

The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy
a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys
the germ that causes the disease. Its
use stops itching instantly, prevents
falling hair and leaves the scalp in
a clean healthy condition. For sale
by Dan Wilcox.

Have you used "Pride of Perry"?
If not, why not? Don't be stubborn,
but follow the wise.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL

SUITS—112 EAST THIRD STREET.
Bride and Groom Were Here.
George Carter, of the firm of Car-
ter & Son, implement dealers of
Windsor, who was married at Lexing-
ton yesterday, and young bride, were
in Sedalia last night, stopping at the
Antlers hotel, and went to Windsor
this morning to reside.

Make Your Children Strong and Sturdy
There is nothing in the world
better for a child, especially a fruit
or delicate child, than good, gentle
and effective tonic.

**Dr. D. JAYNE'S
TONIC
VERMIFUGE**

It is undoubtedly the oldest and
best child's remedy and tonic
known. For over four genera-
tions it has been successful in
excellent worms and building
up delicate children into strong
and healthy men and women.
It is also an excellent remedy
for adults. Sold by all druggists,
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Expectorant**
is a safe and
effective
remedy for
Coughs, Colds,
Croup, Whoop-
ing Cough, Bron-
chitis and sim-
ilar ailments.

The End of
Her Waiting

By Emma Howard Wight

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I was a girl of 15 when we first
came to live in Barclay street. Moth-
er had just died, and our little cot-
tage home, down in the country, had
become intolerable to father, so he
decided we should go to the city,
where a clerkship had been offered
him. It nearly broke my heart to
leave the pretty cottage for a lodg-
ing house in a dull, narrow street;
but I tried to be brave before father
and cheerful.

Sitting at the parlor window a
great deal, I soon became very much
interested in my opposite neighbor.
Her little gray two-story house was
the prettiest in Barclay street, with
its white blinds and flower-filled win-
dows, and a middle-aged servant
woman was her only companion. She
was known in Barclay street as "Miss
Molly," and loved and revered for
her goodness and charity among the
poor and suffering.

After a little while we became ac-
quainted, and a new life began for
me. We met one morning, as I was
on my way to the provision store,
and she was starting on some er-
rand of mercy. She smiled, and made
some remark about the beauty of the
day, and we walked down the street
together. Before we parted, she in-
vited me to come and take tea with
her the following afternoon. I went,
only too glad, and those were the
happiest hours I had spent for a
long time. After we had had tea
in the cozy little dining-room, I sat
down on a low stool at her feet, and
told her all about mother; and I
loved her from the moment she laid
her hand upon my head, and murmur-
ed so softly and so pityingly: "Poor
child."

After that evening I spent a great
deal of my time with Miss Molly, and
my life was no longer dull and lone-

A Moment Later the Door Was
Thrown Open.

ly. I soon grew to love her very
dearly, and she returned my affection.
After a little while I began to sus-
pect that some past sorrow cast its
shadow over her life; but I had
known her nearly two years before
my suspicions were confirmed. It
was a lovely morning, the first day
of June, and I had bought a lovely
bunch of roses for Miss Molly when I
went to do my marketing. When I
went over I found the front door
ajar, so I went in and ran up to
the little room where Miss Molly usu-
ally sat the first part of the morning.
She was seated in a low rocking-chair,
her head lying back heavily, her lit-
tle white hands resting idly on her
lap. As she turned her face towards
me I saw it was white and stained
from long and bitter weeping. The
next moment I was kneeling at her
feet, my arms about her, imploring
her to tell me if she were ill or what
was wrong. She looked down into
my face for a few moments; then
she said quietly: "To-day, dear, is
the anniversary of a great suffering
in my life, and for many long years
I have spent it in bitter weeping;
child," she went on, putting her hand
under my chin and raising my face
that she might see better into my
eyes, "your eyes are so true, so full
of affection and sympathy and pity
for me that a desire comes over me
to tell you the story of my life, and
the sorrow which darkened it. I
have kept it locked up in my heart
so long that it will be a relief to un-
burden it. Come and sit, as you al-
ways do, at my feet." I obeyed in
silence, and waited for her to begin,
which after a few moments she did.

"My parents were well-to-do peo-
ple of the middle-class, and I was
their only child for ten years, and
then my little brother was born. My
parents were very fond of the child
as he grew from babyhood, for he
was remarkably beautiful; but their
affection was nothing like the love I
bore him. People used to wonder at
it, even my parents were puzzled at
it. When I was 17 years of age, and
Robert, my little brother, seven, our
parents died within the same year.

The weeks and months gilded by
daily she grew weaker, frail, grew
her hold on life. The year was nearly
up; but I never thought she would
live to see it; but she did. The
first day of June came, such a sunny,
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in the hall and upon the stair. I
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when a low cry from Miss Molly
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human effort she had raised herself
in bed, and her great blue eyes were
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"Hush," she whispered, "he is
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My father's income had been de-
rived from a salary, which of course
ceased at his death; but just about
that time a small fortune was left me
by an aunt, including this house.
Here we came to live, Robbie and I,
and a middle-aged servant woman,
Margaret, the mother of the woman
who is with me now. My whole
life was then devoted to my idolized
brother, to the exclusion of all else.
I could have had lovers, I could have
married; but no one could come be-
fore Robert in my heart. He did
not lose his beauty as he grew older;
he was bright, lovable, affectionate;
out, alas, weak, easily influenced, and
possessed a quick, fiery temper which
he never tried to control or restrain.

"I will not linger over the years
that passed until Robert reached his
twenty-first year. It was his desire
to study law, so he entered the of-
fice of a prominent lawyer in this
city. He had only been there a few
months, when through a young man
in the office, he was introduced into
a fast set, and in a short time was
plunged into dissipation. When I
realized this, I was nearly crazed
with fear and pain. I implored, re-
monstrated, wept. He would be sor-
rowfully repentant for awhile; then
go back again. This state of things
went on for six months; then came
the end. Involved in money difficul-
ties, debts of honor, gambling debts,
driven beside himself, reckless, des-
perate, this poor, misguided boy rob-
bed his employer, took a large sum
of money from the safe, to which he
had always had access. This was
soon discovered by the man he had
robbed, who taxed him with it, pri-
vately, but sternly, and threatening-
ly, and my poor boy, madly letting
his quick temper get the best of him,
answered insolently. High words fol-
lowed. Robert solemnly asserted that
the lawyer struck him first; how-
ever, Robert picked up a heavy chair
and felled him to the ground with it.
And in a week's time he died from
the effects of the blow." Her voice
faltered, she paused; I could only
press her hands in silent sympathy.
"You can guess, dear, what followed."

He was arrested, tried, and con-
demned to 15 years' imprisonment,
which in this state means solitary
confinement. Oh, child, child, shall
I ever forget that morning—it was
the first day of June—when he stood
in the prisoner's dock, so young, so
rarely handsome, and listened with
a white, set face and quivering lips
to that sentence? I nearly went mad
then. I fell on my knees with wild
sobs and moans; then I fainted, and
when I had recovered they had
taken him away.

"I saw him once again to bid him
farewell. I was calm then with the
calmness of woe too deep for utter-
ance. He also was silent, numbed
with a terrible, sullen despair. 'Dear,'
I said to him, pillowing his head on
my breast as I had so often done,
the years must pass. I will pray and
wait for you in our little home, and
should Heaven spare us both, some
day you will come to me; there to
begin a new life together.' And, dear,
I have been waiting 13 long years; I
have counted each day, each week,
each month of them as they glided
by, and now, but two more years re-
main, and my waiting will be over."

She paused, her cheeks grew soft-
ly flushed, her eyes sparkled with an
intense and rapturous joy. "Two
years," she repeated, "only two years
of waiting."

Only two more years; but one
had hardly past when Miss Molly's
cheeks grew paler and thinner, her
step slow and languid. "This was
the beginning, and from that time
her health began steadily to decline,
and, with bitter pain, I realized she
was slowly fading out of life.

One evening, as I knelt beside her
easy chair, where she sat hand gently
on my head and said: "Dear, you
know that I am going to leave you
before long?" I hid my face in her
lap and burst into tears. "You must
not grieve too much, my child," she
went on, "it is God's will; I shall
not be here to make his life happy
and bright; but I shall live to see
him once more, my boy, my Rob-
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NEW HATS

USEFUL PRESENTS

Wm. Courtney

sank against his breast with a sigh
of utter peace and content. "My boy,
my boy," she murmured, "the wait-
ing is over." She smiled once, and
then died. I saw the worn, handsome
face of the man grow as white as
the smiling one on his breast. "My
God," he cried aloud, "dead, gone!"
Then, as his heavy sobs echoed
through the room, I stole away, the
tears falling over my cheeks, leaving
them alone—the dead, who had wait-
ed so long—the living, who had come
too late.

Notice K. of P. No. 27.

On account of the hail being occu-
pied by another fraternal organiza-
tion, there will be no meeting of No.
27 tonight.

Mirrors.

A fine collection of hand mirrors,
many designs in silver and wood, is
in stock at the Arlington Pharmacy.

WE PAY INTEREST

CAN YOU FIND A MORE FIT-
TING OR MORE USEFUL
GIFT FOR WIFE OR CHILD
THAN ONE OF OUR PASS-
BOOKS? THE SUM DE-
POSITED TO SECURE A
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stitution is fortunate in having se-
cured, because it merited, the con-
fidence of the community. You will
do well to bring to us your savings
and earnings, well assured that they
will grow under our watchful care
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will be the gainer as the years go by.
W. A. LATIMER, H. W. HARRIS,
Cashier, Pres.



E. F. YANCEY, President.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. O. TERREY, Asst. Cashier.

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Official Statement of the Condition of the

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Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts, \$ 892,388.45	Capital stock, 100,000.00
Overdrafts, 3,100.66	Surplus fund, 100,000.00
Bank building and fix- tures, 21,675.00	Circulation, 100,000.00
Real estate, 1,450.00	Undivided profits, 22,040.69
U. S. bonds and prem- iums, 101,800.00	Bills payable, 35,000.00
Other bonds, 50,000.00	Deposits, 1,059,155.73
Five per cent redemp- tion fund, 5,000.00	
Cash and sight ex- change, 340,782.36	
Total, \$1,416,196.47	Total, \$1,416,196.47

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.

The Christmas Store

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This store is brimful of happy suggestions for Yuletide tokens. Gifts innumerable at modest prices—all new, bright, attractive and appropriate.

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C. E. MESSERLY

BLACK EYE FOR HUGHES

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS HOLD UP ENDORSEMENT FOR PRESIDENCY.

MANY FRIENDS BLAME ROOSEVELT

Governor's Supporters Declare Resolution Will Be Adopted in January, but There's Many a Slip Twixt Cup and Lip.

New York, Dec. 20.—By an overwhelming majority the republican county committee, at its monthly meeting last night, voted to allow the resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the presidential nomination to stand over until the January meeting, a month from now. County Chairman Herbert Parsons was in complete control, and the friends of Governor Hughes sat in glum silence, and saw their cause go down to temporary defeat.

That the Hughes resolution, which was introduced by Harry W. Mack, republican leader in the Fifteenth assembly, where Governor Hughes made his home at the time he was elected governor, will be passed by a large majority at the January meeting, the governor's friends claimed as a certainty.

Even the followers of Mr. Parsons did not gainsay this assertion, but if it passes at that time the credit will not belong to Senators Page and Saxe, who so far have been the principal Hughes boomers, and whose motives have never been questioned except by the friends of Mr. Parsons, but to the county chairman and his friends.

Last night's meeting demonstrated beyond a doubt that Mr. Parsons is in complete control of the committee.

That the outcome of last night's meeting was a black eye to Governor Hughes and his prospects for the nomination was plainly to be read in the faces of his friends on the county committee after the meeting had adjourned. They were almost unanimous in declaring that the hand of President Roosevelt rather than that of Chairman Parsons had been felt in the proceedings.

The fate of the Hughes' resolutions was practically settled at the meeting of the executive committee of the republican county convention, which was held yesterday afternoon at the republican state quarters. At that meeting the course of deferring action on the resolution was decided upon by a vote among the leaders.

Toilet Waters.

Colgates, Rogers & Gallets, Palmers and several other leading brands of toilet waters in sizes, 25c and up, are in stock at the Arlington Pharmacy.

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For Christmas buy some of our fine toilet sets, manicure sets, box stationery, ladies' hand bags.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio streets.

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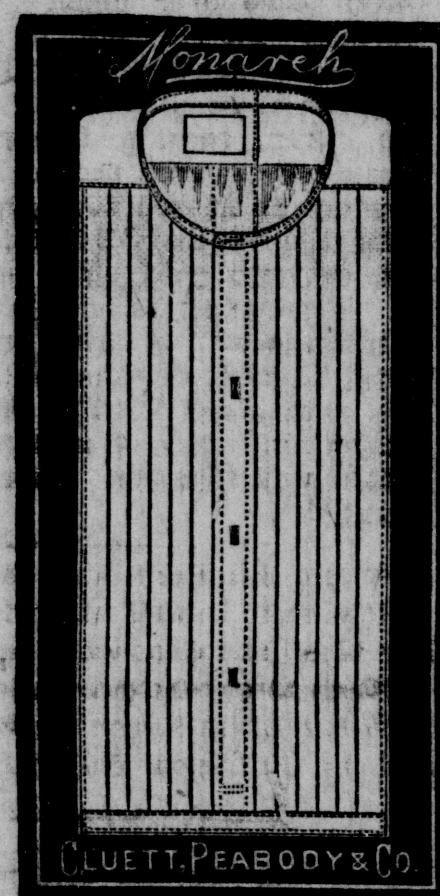
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Shirts,
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Hosiery,
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and
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The HAT

To Give For Christmas. We have all shapes in both soft and stiff in Stetson and Star.



Shoe Specials for Christmas Buyers



\$1.50 to \$4.00

\$7.75

\$11.25

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Gives you choice of many Suits in fancy worsteds, chevots and blacks. Overcoats in grays and blacks—all lengths.

For hand-tailored Suits and Overcoats that were great values at "Our" regular prices of 25 to 35 per cent more. In this lot are fine, fancy mixtures, including the latest shades of browns.

Handsome, fashionable Suits plaids, checks and stripes. Overcoats in very fancy cloths, made in very latest styles with cuffs, etc.

For our justly celebrated "Adler" and "Kaufman" clothes. Suits in every desirable fashion and fabric worn by correct dressers.



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Our entire line of Boys' Suits in both straight pants and knickerbocker styles reduced at least



Trousers

For men and young men at a great saving. These trousers are all strictly high grade, accurately tailored and finished. They will be priced from

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SPECIAL! "Holeproof" Hosiery, regular price \$2.50 per box of six pairs, our price \$1.50.

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A saving of 1-4 from
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Knickerbocker Suits,
Norfolk or Buster
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now.....**3.75**
\$6.00 Suits
now.....**4.50**
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now.....**5.65**
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now.....**7.50**



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TEN MILLION DOLLARS ARE TO
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EMPLOYEES.

UNITED STATES STEEL COMPANY

This Corporation Divides Its Earn-
ings With the People Who
Make It Possible to Accu-
mulate Millions.

New York, Dec. 20.—Employees of
the United States Steel corporation
will receive some handsome Christ-
mas presents this year. They will
come from the profit-sharing plan of
the corporation, under which \$10,
000,000 will be distributed between
now and January 1, 1908.

The payment represents dividends
to holders of the 7 per cent preferred
stock, a bonus of \$5 a share each
year on every share of stock and ex-
tra dividends incident to operations
of the plan. Since the plan became
operative approximately 47,000 em-
ployees have participated in the profit.
More than 10,000 employees have held
stock from the beginning of the plan.

Employees have received at the rate
of \$12 a share each year on their
stock, which included the regular div-

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Good Thing,
But Not to
Shave With"**

Also, ready-made clothing is a
good thing, but not on a man
who wants to dress well.

If your clothes do not fit you
perfectly they will not hold
their shape, and if they don't
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in a nutshell. Garments will
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and get your full money's worth.
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put you in the van of good and
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STATE TO BE DRY IN 1909

A MEETING TO THAT END IS BE-
ING HELD IN ST. LOUIS
THIS AFTERNOON.

CLAIMS MADE BY THE CRUSADERS

Expect Missouri to Have State-Wide
Prohibition Within Two Years
—Those in Attendance
at Meeting.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—That the
state of Missouri will be "dry as the
Sahara" within two years, with a
prohibition governor to keep the lid
on St. Louis saloons every day in the
week, is the prediction of prosecuting
attorneys of Missouri local option
counties, who opened a two days' ses-
sion Thursday under the auspices of
the Anti-Saloon League in room 602,
Victoria building.

Dr. U. G. Robinson, president of
the Anti-Saloon League, called the
delegates to order.

The prosecuting attorneys present
included D. E. Adams, of Caldwell
county; E. F. Nelson, of Sullivan; B.
P. Creach, of Lincoln; J. D. Brooks,
of Oregon; G. E. Conrad, of Bolliger;
J. E. Slater, of Barry; J. C. Doran,
of Knox, and Emmet Williams, of Mad-
ison county.

About twenty-five more are expect-

ed today.

The announced object of the meet-
ing is to devise ways for the stricter
enforcement of the local option laws.
This will embrace probably a recom-
mendation to the next general assem-
bly to enact additional legislation with
reference to the control of the liquor
traffic.

Among those who will address the
prosecuting attorneys is Judge James
B. Fort, an avowed candidate for the
democratic nomination for governor
on a platform declaring in favor of
absolute prohibition.

"The anti-saloon crusade is sweep-
ing Missouri," said Prosecuting At-
torney Nelson, of Sullivan, who is lead-
ing the present convention move-
ment.

"We now have 61 dry counties out
of a total 114. In many of the other
counties there are a number of dry
spots. This is an increase of prob-
ably thirty in the past year.

"Local option elections will be held
in ten or twelve counties before Feb.
1. Thus far we have been defeated
in only two or three counties.

"In the local option contest held
recently the aggregate majority for
the 'wets' was 5000, while the ma-
jority for the anti-saloon organization
totaled 41,000.

"One can now go from the Indian
territory to the Missouri river with-
out seeing a saloon."

At Thursday's session addresses
were made by Charles M. Hay, of the
Callaway county bar, who spoke on
"The Prosecuting Attorney and Pub-
lic Sentiment," and D. E. Adams,
Caldwell county, on "Sales of Intox-
icating Liquors by Druggists and
Physicians."

During the afternoon the delegates
held a general discussion in regard
to the law of 1907 prohibiting the
storing of liquor in prohibition coun-
ties.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kid-
ney nerves get weak, then these or-
gans always fail. Don't drug the
Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or
Kidneys. That is simply a make-
shift. Get a prescription known to
Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's
Restorative. The Restorative is pre-
pared expressly for the weak inside
nerves. Strengthen these nerves,
build them up with Dr. Shoop's Re-
storative—tablets or liquid—and see
how quickly help will come. Free
sample sent on request by Dr.
Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is
surely worth this simple test. W. E.
Pard Drug Co.

Keen Kutter carvers and saws
and our fine pocket cutlery invariably
give satisfaction.—Pete Hoffman.

Special at Bard's—Cut glass cream
and sugar; special price this week,
\$4.50.—Bard, Jeweler.

**DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND
RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST
FIFTH STREET.**

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel
Salve—don't forget the name, and ac-
cept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's
good for piles. Sold by Arlington
Pharmacy.

AMUSEMENTS.

The O. T. Crawford Moving Picture
company, of St. Louis, one of the
largest concerns of its kind in Amer-
ica, will exhibit at the New Sedalia
Christmas, matinee and evening, one
of the most select and attractive line
of moving pictures ever offered to the

public. They will exhibit some pic-
tured scenes that would cost thou-
sands of dollars to see if one had to
journey to see them in their natural
state and locations. They are repro-
duced so perfectly that one would
imagine they were looking at the ob-
ject itself. Added to the above at-
traction, the O. T. Crawford Mov-
ing Picture company will introduce
to the public, for the first time, the
latest great feature subject, "Ben
Hur." It is said to be one of the
finest pieces of animated photography
ever produced in this country, depict-
ing sixteen scenes of the Wallace
masterpiece.

If you are desirous of spending a de-
lightful day, do not fail to see these
pictures.

NOT TO MEET SOCIALIST

CHANCELLOR JAMES R. DAY, OF
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
HAS DECLINED.

HIS TIME IS NOW FULLY OCCUPIED

Man Is a Banker, Editor, Capitalist,
and Once Offered Hon. William
J. Bryan Sum of \$10,000 to
Meet Him in Debate.

New York, Dec. 20.—Gaylord Wil-
shire, "the millionaire socialist," who
has tried for months to arrange a de-
bate with Chancellor James R. Day,
of Syracuse university, known as the
"defender of the trusts," announces
that Day has finally and definitely re-
fused to meet him on the platform.

Wilshire offered to pay Day liber-
ally for his time if he would debate
with him the question, "Should the
Nation Own the Trusts?"

Chancellor Day based his refusal
on the ground that "his university
work now fully occupies his time, and
that he doubted the profit of such a
discussion, because he believes so-
cialism is so vague a doctrine.

Wilshire, who is a banker, editor
and capitalist, as well as a socialist,
has vainly attempted for several
years to arrange for debates with dis-
tinguished men, once offering William
J. Bryan \$10,000 if he would meet
him in a discussion of the subject of
socialism.

**HEAR MRS. LAKE'S GREAT LEC-
TURE THIS EVENING ON "THE
DIVINE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD,"
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ONLY
25 CENTS. GOOD SEATS.**

COAL

We have good
LUMP COAL

well seasoned and
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Also good, clean
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COKE

A cheap fuel for
furnace, stove or
base burner. No
Smoke. No Soot.
No Dirt.

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Good seasoned
wood sawed ready
for stove.

If you want value received
for your money give us
your order. We will try to
please you.

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CLOVER LEAF

Sugar Wafers

are as delicately fragile as a flower, and as
daintily satisfying; making irresistible appeal
to the feminine taste as the perfect comple-
ment of ices and desserts. A tiny square of
toothsome sweetness, not only new in form,
but superior in flavor, consistency and quality.



Perfectly fresh in convenient tins
—15 cents at all good grocers.

LOOSE-WILES
KANSAS CITY.

HAVE QUEER JOBS

ODD OCCUPATIONS OF GOVERN-
MENT EMPLOYEES.

"Chief Poisoner" Has Important Work
in the National Museum—Mil-
lions of Dollars' Worth of
Old Money Destroyed.

While the ordinary work of a gov-
ernment clerk at Washington is that
of "shoving the pen," yet there are,
nevertheless, many peculiar occupa-
tions carried on there under the direc-
tion of Uncle Sam.

Thus, for instance, how many have
ever heard that the government has in
its employ a "chief poisoner." Start-
ling as it may seem, such, however, is
the fact. And what does this poisoner
do? Persons guilty of lese majeste?
Not yet. This genial poisoner is at-
tached to the staff of the National
museum. In this building there are
valuable exhibits. Because of their
character it is necessary that they
should be preserved from vermin, rust
and decay. For every class of exhibit
the chief poisoner has a different
preparation of poison. The books, the
stuffed birds and animals, the histor-
ical exhibits, and, in fact, everything
is deadly poisoned. Even the show
cases are treated with some sort of
preparation, and woe be it to the bold
cockroach or inquisitive ant or mouse
that should wander into the National
museum. If they should happen to run
over the cases they would certainly
think they were crossing the hot
sands. Besides being a preventive the
poison is so adapted that it also acts
as a preservative for the articles poi-
soned.

One would hardly think that money
would be willfully destroyed. Yet such
is the case in Washington, and the
government even pays to have it done.
They may have money to burn in
many of the cities of the United
States, but at the national capital they
do not believe in this crematory fad
and so simply tear it up. Thus, more
fully, there are several men in the
treasury department whose exclusive
duty it is to see that all old, canceled
and condemned money is destroyed in
the immense masecator, which is lo-
cated in the cellar of the building.
Thousands and even millions of dol-
lars are thus destroyed by these men
who make it their duty to deliberately
destroy money and get paid for it, too.
The pulp of the destroyed money is
sold and from it is made souvenirs
of Washington. Many of these souvenirs
contain thousands and thousands of
destroyed money. How would you like
to be the money smasher?

Have you any idea what the "Imi-
tator" does? His name really tells
the story. It is his duty to make an
exact imitation of anything the Na-
tional museum may need. Thus fruit
of every description, fishes, models
of Indians, etc., are made to order in
such a manner as to deceive experts
after the closest examination. A story
is told of the marvelous skill of an
old imitator connected with the mu-
seum, but now dead. It appears that
this artist invited all of the museum
officials to his birthday party. There
was a bountiful repast awaited them.
There was the finest beefsteak, vege-
tables of all kinds, delicious fruits,
wine, cigars, etc. But what was the
dismay and astonishment of the
guests when they discovered that this
entire repast throughout was all arti-
ficial—imitated. They were made out
of clay, plaster, wax, etc., but copied
so lifelike that even the museum of-
ficials, accustomed as they were to
such imitations, were themselves fool-
ed. Although a real repast was after-
wards served, they nevertheless felt
chary about eating, not knowing
whether this modern wizard might not
have played pranks even with the food
they ate.

Being Fond of Tea.
We Americans are growing almost
as fond of our cup of tea at odd
hours as the English. Even our men,
of late years, do not disdain their
afternoon tea drinking, which is cer-
tainly better for them than an unlim-
ited number of cocktails, though they
have scarcely reached the stage of
going home from business early for
that especial purpose as does the
brawny Englishman.

Subscribe for the Democrat-Sentinel!

Bath Buns.

Scald one pint milk, add while hot
one-half cup butter; when lukewarm,
add one yeast cake dissolved in quar-
ter cup warm water; add one and a
half quarts sifted flour, half teaspoon
salt, beat well, cover and stand in
warm place over night. The next
morning beat six yolks of eggs with
half cup of sugar until light; add one
teaspoonful cinnamon, half cup chop-
ped citron, eggs, and sugar to the
sponge; work until thoroughly mixed,
turn out on floured board, adding suf-
ficient flour to make a soft dough; roll
out, cut into good sized buns, place
on greased pans, far enough apart not
to touch in baking, cover, and set in a
warm place until very light. Brush
tops with glaze of white of egg, two
teaspoonfuls each of milk and sugar
beaten well together. Bake about 35
minutes.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go,
When they take an Early Rise.
DeWitt's Little Early Rise Pills are
sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Cranberry Pie.

Line your pie tins with paste with
crimped edges. Stew three cups of
cranberries with one and a half cups
sugar. Run through sieve or fine
colander and fill the lower crust mod-
erately full with the fruit mixture.
Wet edges of pie crust and cover the
top with narrow strips of pastry, form-
ing diamond-shaped openings. Each
strip is pinched to the rim of the
pie to hold it firmly. Wash the top
with an egg beaten in a little ice-cold
water. Bake in a quick oven. The
egg gives the top of the pie a brilliant
glare.

British Scientific Farming.
A new era in British farming seems
to be developing from the experiments
at the Cambridge university farm at
Impington. During the last eight
years all known varieties of wheat
have been collected, and while most
of them could not be acclimated, a few
have been selected for resistance to
rust, good cropping capacity, free mill-
ing quality, stiff straw, etc., and have
been crossed with British wheat so
successfully as to promise an immedi-
ate increase in value of 10 per cent or
more. Like improvement of barley
and other plants is anticipated.

THE LODGES

Masonic Notice.
Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. and
A. M., meets tonight at 7:30 in regu-
lar communication. Annual election
of officers. All Master Masons are
fraternally invited.

M. A. McGRUDER, W. M.
S. M. HODGES, Secretary.

Notice.

The Delmar Barber shop on East
Main street has opened under new
management; five chairs; no waiting.
Hair cut, 15c; shave, 10c; first-class
work guaranteed.—Wilson Bros, Proprietors.

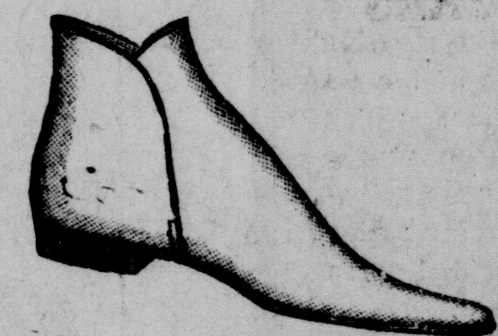
When winds shriek high in fiendish
glee,
And enters winter with his key
Protect yourself, from disease he
free;
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea.
W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold metallic
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as Best. Sufferers, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



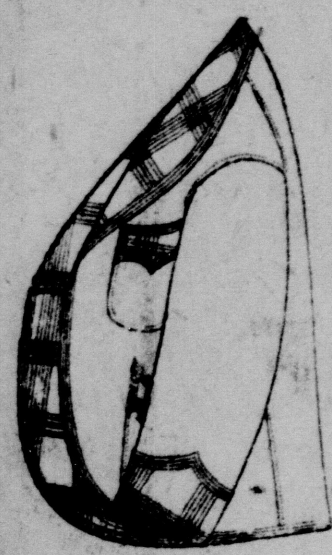
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We've a Handsome Display
of Men's Slippers

Every Man in town will want and expect a pair,
but we have enough to go around.

QUINN BROS.

206 OHIO STREET



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CLEARING SALE OF HOUSE COATS AND BATH ROBES

The Choice of the Former
\$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50
Qualities, Sale Price..... **\$3.50**

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SHOPPERS GET FIRST
CHOICE.

THE BELL
ALBERT KAHN, PROP.

FOR YEARS Your Neighbor

Has been sending her family wash-
ing to us. If she has found it

**Convenient, Economical
& Thoroughly Satisfac-
tory. Why Shouldn't You?**

Rough Dry Work, 35c doz. or 5c lb
We furnish all materials and iron
the bed and table linen without
extra charge.
May our wagon call?

Monarch Laundry
CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Prop.
Phones 183.

PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate — Arlington
Pharmacy.

Miss Anna Bard is on the sick list
today.

Will Lee went to Holden this morn-
ing on business.

M. D. Burr made a business trip
to Holden today.

Will Jolly made a business trip
to Dresden today.

Mrs. J. W. McClain went to Kan-
sas City this morning.

H. R. Finke went to California this
morning on business.

W. H. Howard went to California
and Centertown today.

Hallam Courtney made a business
visit to Knob Noster today.

G. D. Malone made a business
visit to Smithton this morning.

Tilden McMullen went to Dresden
and Lamonte today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Jones, of Long-
wood, are shoppers here today.

H. E. Dorsey and wife are down
from Houstonia today, shopping.

J. F. Ridenour, of Windsor, was a
business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Servant, who has been
quite ill, is convalescing very nice-
ly.

J. E. McCormick made a business
visit at Smithton and Sweet Springs
today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daugherty
went to Kansas City this morning to
visit.

C. C. Price went home to Harri-
sonville, Mo., today to spend the hol-
idays.

Mrs. Hannah Lovitt left last night
for a day's shopping visit in St.
Louis.

Bert Means returned home to La-
monte this afternoon, after visiting
friends here.

Mrs. Louise Avitt, of Slater, Mo.,
is visiting Mrs. S. E. Cotton on East
Broadway.

J. W. Suddath returned home to
Warrensburg this morning, after a
brief visit here.

B. D. Rucker is here to spend
Christmas with his daughter, Mrs.
C. W. Goodwin.

Mrs. Anna Woodburn, who is ill
at the home of J. E. Lydick, is
slightly improved today.

Jack Devlin came in from Clinton
this morning, and went to St. Louis
to spend the holidays.

George E. Cole, representing the
Midland Bridge Co., went to Kansas
City this morning on business.

Joseph Staples and J. T. Evans
went home to Lamonte this morning,
after serving on a jury in the cir-
cuit court.

FOR THE MAN

It is time to think about Christmas shopping, and when you think of your gentlemen friends who are smokers you naturally think of The Smoke House, Sedalia's Big Tobacco Store; and well you may, for when it concerns smokers' requisites we are the leaders. Our Christmas stock is especially adapted to those who want to make their holiday gifts at a reasonable cost and still give goods with merit. Our cigars are well-known brands, packed in popular holiday packages. Hundreds of pipes, all styles and sizes, fancy cigar cases, leather goods galore. These goods are the newest creations ever before shown in Sedalia. Let The Smoke House man tell you about them.

CIGARS

Beautiful Christmas boxes of ci-
gars, 12 in a box, pocket size, for
50 Cents

Fancy boxes of widely known ci-
gars, 25 in a box, fancy Perfecto
shapes, for

\$1.00

Extra high grade cigars, domestic
and clear Havana, that come 12,
25 and 50 in a box, for

\$1 to \$10

We make a specialty of furnishing
cigars for the holiday trade. The
most critical of smokers can be
satisfied here. Any color, shape,
size or price.

PIPES

A hundred styles of plain briar
pipes, with imitation amber hard
rubber stems, for

25 Cents

Fancy briar pipes, with real am-
ber bits, all shapes and sizes,
packed in leather cases, for

\$1.50

Genuine meerschaum pipes, plain
and mounted with gold or silver,
in elegant cases, for

\$2.50 to \$15

Our case pipes are the best
makes, furnished in real seal
leather and chamois cases. We
show a brand new line this season
and can suit any taste.

CIGAR HOLDERS AND CIGAR CASES

Leather cigar and cigarette cases, some plain, others mounted with
unique sterling silver trimmings; satin and leather lined; a most sub-
stantial and acceptable gift; prices from

25c up to \$12

Amber, meerschaum and amber cigar and cigarette holders, plain and
mounted, with or without fancy lined leather cases, for

\$1 up to \$6

The Smoke House
Sedalia's Big Tobacco Store

Miss Oak Montgomery, who is at-
tending school in Kansas City, is
here to spend the holidays with
home folks.

J. A. Poilard was in from the
Beaman neighborhood today to renew
his subscription to the Democrat-
Sentinel.

Fred Kennedy, a student at the
State University at Columbia, will
arrive home tonight to spend the
Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. J. Adams and son, Charles
of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived today
to spend Christmas with her sister,
Mrs. C. W. Goodwin.

Everett Carter, of Windsor, and
Miss Pearl Burcham, of the same
place, are visiting the family of
Robert Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stanley and
daughter, Mrs. George H. Trader,
went to Kansas City this morning
for a brief visit.

Miss Effie Henry, of Nevada, Mo.,
formerly of this city, arrived on the
M. K. & T. flyer this morning for a
visit with Miss Edna Burrows.

Mrs. F. H. Baker was in from her
home northeast of the city today,
shopping, and while here left a re-
newal for the daily Democrat-Senti-
nel.

Frank N. Price, representing the
C. G. Carter Lumber Co., of Kansas
City, who has been in this city on
business, went west this afternoon on
No. 1.

Mrs. B. B. Yates, of Amarillo,
Texas, returned home this morning,
after being called here by the illness
of her mother, Mrs. Charles Yost,
who is improving.

Ralph Dewar, of Madison, Kan., a
nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stan-
ley, who is attending a business col-
lege here, departed for home this
morning to spend the holidays.

W. H. Reiser was down from his
home near Lamonte today, and left
a renewal for the Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. Otto Bloess is here from St.
Louis visiting her son, Leo Bloess.

Mrs. E. A. Wood and daughter,
Miss Ruth, left at noon today for St.
Louis to visit Mrs. Wood's sister,
Mrs. Bransford Lewis. Dr. Wood
will go there Tuesday to spend
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Walrod, of Beat-
rice, Neb., are here to spend Christ-
mas with their daughters, Mrs. J. W.
Griffin, 307 West Fifth street, and
Mrs. J. M. Cole, 403 East Fifth
street.

J. C. Embree and wife were up to-
day from their home near Beaman,
buying Christmas goods, and while
here left a renewal for the daily
Democrat-Sentinel for another half
year.

W. D. Walkup was in from rural
route No. 3, Green Ridge, today,
and left a renewal for the Weekly
Democrat-Sentinel for another year.

Mrs. R. N. Lower is in from her
home near Longwood today, buying
Christmas goods.

W. S. Allen, of the reportorial staff
of the Capital, who for a week has
been suffering with a severe cold,
was so ill after the supper hour last
night that he could not report for
duty. He is much better today and is
again at his desk.

Charles L. Lyons, contracting
freight agent of the M. K. & T.
railway, with headquarters at Kan-
sas City, has moved here with his
family to spend the winter, at least.
They have engaged rooms at 420
Isley avenue—Excelsior Springs Call,
18th.

SUIT FOR POKER CHIPS

TESTIMONY IN THE CASE LAYS
BARE SOCIETY IN ONE OF
THE BIG CITIES.

A CHICAGO WOMAN THE PLAINTIFF

She Wants Back Three Hundred Dol-
lars That an Instructor Alleges
She Gave Him for Teach-
ing Her the Game.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—That south
side women in Chicago are in the
habit of engaging in poker games,
with ceiling or sky limits has been
brought to light in a suit brought be-
fore Justice John J. Hoye by Mrs. C.
C. Sykes against James C. Rade-
bough, bookkeeper in the Milwaukee
office of the Gunning bill board sys-
tem.

The couple met at the home of
Miss Mabel Harrison, Chicago, where
many of the games were played, both
said, Mrs. Sykes claimed she loaned
Radebough \$300, which he has failed
to return and which she is suing
for.

Radebough, in his answer, says
Mrs. Sykes posed as a wealthy wid-
ow and he gave her instructions in
the art of playing poker.

Both testified these instructions
were given in the privacy of the
widow's own home, and on one occa-
sion a friend of the Sykes family
called and Radebough was forced to
find his way out through the kitchen
door.

Flower-Barnett

We Announce the Arri-
bal By This Morning's
Express, Fresh From
New York—One Lot of
One Hundred

Silk Scarfs

In the new Persian, Dres-
den and floral effects; also
plain colors in light evening
shades; full 24 inches wide,
1 1/4 yards long, with gener-
ous hem on both ends.—

\$1 to \$3.50

Different effects than ever
before shown.

Ribbons! Ribbons!

Ever think of all the pretty,
dainty little things you can
make of ribbons. Nothing is
more appreciated than a little
hand-made gift. Here is a list
to help you decide what to
make, at once: Opera Bags,
Sewing Bags, Hat Pin Holders,
Sleeve Holders, Garters, Corset

Bows, Coat Hangers, Corset
Covers, Belts, Sashes, Hair
Bows, Neck Bows, Pin Cush-
ions, Veil Rolls, Ribbon Hold-
ers, Etc.

All Bows tied without charge
by an expert when ribbons are
purchased here.

Flower-Barnett

The amount sued for, Radebough
claims, is for chips which the wid-
ow gave him openly or slipped him
while playing. He did not take the
chips as loans, but as gifts, partly in
return for the instructions he had
given.

His instructions, he said, included
advice against drawing to short
pairs or to hotball flushes. The court
has taken the case under advisement
until Saturday.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being
mailed out free, on request, by Dr.
Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are
proving to the people—without a pen-
ny's cost—the great value of this
scientific prescription known to drugg-
ists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cat-
arrh Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bard
Drug Co.

An aching void and an empty stom-
ach feel about alike. "Pride of Perry"
will ease the latter.

CASTORIA.

Niagara's \$100,000,000 Beauty.

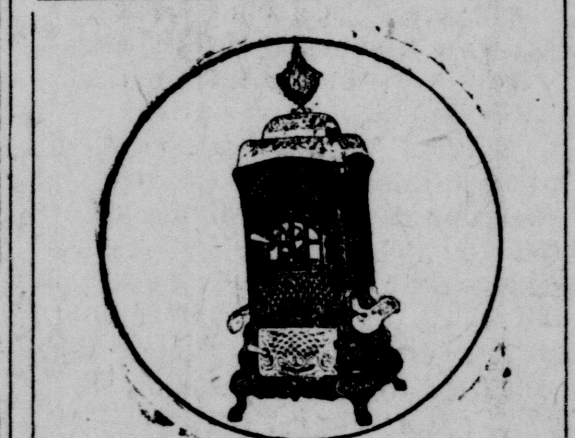
To an electrical engineer, remarks
Popular Mechanics, the beauty of the
falls is somewhat dimmed as he re-
flects that the 3,500,000 horse power is
worth more than \$100,000,000 a year.

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Sure Medicine for Many People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure
blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache,
and Bloating. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tab-
let form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by
HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR SALE BY W. E. BARD
For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.



CHRISTMAS

Will Soon be here and you
will soon do Christmas
shopping. Wouldn't it be
advisable to get a stove for
an Xmas present? When
that family reunion takes
place a cheerful stove will
add much to that joyful
time.

This means a MOORE'S
AIRTIGHT HEATER.

For Sale Only by

RICHTER'S
HARDWARE STORE.

114 OSAGE.
All kinds of Stoves, Cutlery,
Graniteware and Sporting
Goods.

ROBBERS GOT DIAMONDS

MEN LOOTED A WINDOW. AFTER
WOMAN HAD SMASHED
THE GLASS.

LOSS IS PLACED AT OVER \$9000

The Thieves Escaped Down an Alley,
After Shooting at a Boy Who
Had Pursued Them—Many
Shoppers on Street.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—At 6:15
o'clock last evening an unknown wo-
man smashed the large plate glass
window of J. Y. Pierik's jewelry store
with a sledge hammer, and immedi-
ately after the glass was broken two
men reached into the window and
took diamonds valued at \$9,000. The
woman fled down the street and the
men down an adjacent alley, firing
as they ran at Willie Howard, a young
man, who started in pursuit, and who
was shot through the arm.

This is one of the boldest and most
unique robberies in the history of
Central Illinois. There were many
Christmas shoppers in the street at
the time.

The woman and the two men had
presumably concealed themselves in
the alley near Pierik's store, on the
east side of the public square. At
6:15 there were only a few people
passing the store, and there was the
usual supper-hour lull in trade. Mr.
Pierik stood inside the store. Most
of his clerks were busy with custo-
mers.

Persons who witnessed the affair
say the woman stepped quickly up to
the window opposite the diamond dis-
play, struck the glass with the ham-
mer she had rolled in the folds of her
cloak, and almost in an instant the
men had rushed up, grabbed the jew-
els and escaped.

Among the articles taken was a
diamond stud valued at \$2,000, a
\$1,250 necklace and twenty rings av-
eraging \$300.

The robbers dropped some of the
diamonds as they fled. A case con-
taining a \$650 necklace was found in
the alley, as was a ring with three
diamond settings worth \$200. A small
boy found a diamond ring in the mud
worth \$125.

The hammer used in smashing the
window weighed 35 pounds, with a
handle two feet long. On the theory
that a woman could not have wielded
such a large hammer, and that a wo-
man could not run as fast as did the
supposed woman in this case, some of
the officers believe the unknown "wo-
man" was a man. The entire sher-
iff's and police forces were at once
put to work on the case, and many
arrests of suspects have been made.

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"For 50 cents a week extra I will
give you a lesson in laughing, too."

"Laughing?" exclaimed the prespec-
tive pupil. "What shall I laugh at?"

"Anything—nothing. But you must
laugh if you expect to be popular.
What is more, you must laugh out
loud. The days of ultra-refinement,
when merriment could be properly ex-
pressed only by a smirk and a smile,
are happily passed. People laugh
heartily nowadays, but at the same
time they should laugh musically.
That is, they ought to put a few sil-
very notes into their peals of joy, and
those who are wise enough to study
laughing do put them there. Un-
till so well patronized as they should
be. As yet the laughter of most people
is a series of cacophonous coughs.
Take your own case, for example. I
heard you laugh a little while ago, it
sounded like—"

"Yes, I dare say it did," interrupted
the prospective pupil, "but I had a
good time, just the same."

The teacher threw back her head
and emitted a merry tinnabulation
of her own.

"There," she said, "you ought to
laugh like that. Of course all laughs

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Look for the Handkerchief Bungalow.
Under it we have gathered one of the
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again are perfect little gems of lace.
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she may want to get some particular
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All light and dark shades, including
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cannot sound alike. There is the so-
prano laugh, the contralto laugh and
the mezzo laugh, the laugh 'he-he-
he,' the laugh 'ha-ha,' and the laugh 'ho-
ho.' The quality of a person's laugh
is largely determined by temperment,
but no matter what its natural tone,
it can be trained into a thing of beau-
ty. Nowadays all students of singing
are advised to look for their laugh.
Many have accepted the suggestion,
and in six months from now any girl
who aspires to shine socially must
laugh in fluent trills. Now, for the
sum of only 50 cents—
The prospective pupil shook her
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"I'd like to," she said, "but I can't
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Boys' \$2 overcoats, with belt, for..... **98c**

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Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth up to \$4.00, sale price..... **2.48**

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Children's shoes, made to stand rough wear; 85c values for..... **49c**

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Men's and ladies' fine dress shoes, some patent leather, vici and box calf; a \$3 value for..... **1.97**

50c ladies' and misses' rubbers for..... **38c**

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Men's and boys' duck coats, \$1.00 val- ues..... **69c**

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Men's fancy half hose, a 15c value for..... **9c**

Boys' fleece lined underwear, worth 35c, for..... **19c**

Men's fleece lined underwear, worth 50c, for..... **37c**

Men's wool underwear, worth \$1, for..... **49c**

Fine silk neckties, worth up to 50c, for..... **19c**

Men's and boys' 10c bow ties for..... **2c**

Boys' suspenders, worth 19c, for..... **9c**

Men's fine hemstitched handkerchiefs for..... **4c**

Misses' and boys' fast black hose for..... **7c**

Ladies' fast black hose, worth 12c, for..... **7c**

Boys' caps, worth 35c, for..... **14c**

Boys' 50c sweaters for..... **38c**

Suit cases, worth \$2, for..... **98c**

Ladies' and misses' 40c underwear for..... **23c**

Men's dress shirts that sell regularly for 75c for..... **39c**

Men's 10c cotton mitts for..... **5c**

Men's and boys' work shirts, worth 35c, for..... **19c**

Men's heavy cotton socks for..... **4c**

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Fatten Duck on Corn.

Feed the ducks for market a liberal amount of corn to give an ample supply of fat, but do not make the ration entirely of corn. Keep up the practice of giving green feed till they are ready to sell. If there is an old lettuce bed in the garden in which there is a great deal of that plant which is too tough or bitter for the table, cut a liberal amount of it into the grain feed. Ducks relish it and it is the best vegetable feed that can be given them.

A McCarthy Epigram.

Justin Huntly McCarthy can write epigrams when he chooses, as well as descriptions of love and of fighting; as, for example, this bit of succinct wisdom, which he puts into the mouth of Lewis the Eleventh, in Needles and Pins: "Never explain; many a bad explanation spoils a good case."

Chief Causes of Fires.

The official reports of the London fire department show that more than 21 per cent of the fires in the world's metropolises, the total being nearly 4,000 a year, are caused by the thoughtless practice of dropping matches and throwing down other lights. Children playing with fire and matches were held responsible for about six per cent of all the fires.

The Clumsy Eye.

The human eye is said to be a rather ill-contrived piece of mechanism. A celebrated German physicist is reported to have remarked that if an artisan were to make for him a piece of apparatus so poorly adapted to its purpose he would not accept it.

A Card

E. C. McGurran has purchased the Sedalia Pool and Billiard Hall from Decker & Ritchey and will continue the business in the same place, over the Barnes-Kem store. Pool hereafter will be, per cue.....

Everything will be first-class.

LAUGHS AT HER JAILERS

DRESSED AS A BOY, MRS. NELLIE JAMES WAS TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING

A Case That Has Aroused Much Interest in St. Louis and Belleville, Ill.—What the Woman Has to Say.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Back in dresses and in the Jerseyville, Ill., jail is Mrs. Nellie James, alleged horse thief, who escaped three days ago, wearing the blouse and knickerbockers of a 12-year-old boy. She was caught in Bowling Green, Mo., and returned without a requisition, arriving at Jerseyville Wednesday evening in Sheriff Snell's care.

In her cell Thursday Mrs. James laughed at her keepers, telling them that while they were seeking her Monday, she was standing on the platform of the Alton depot in Jerseyville, wearing the clothes of 12-year-old Harold Shortal, son of the jailer. She had taken the clothes from the Shortal home, where, as a "rusty," she helped with the housework.

She did not take a train from Jerseyville, she said, but went from the depot to the corner of Lafayette and West Exchange streets, near the Methodist church, where she saw a young man in a buggy. She says she paid him \$3 to drive her to Carrollton, twenty miles north, where she took a train to Roodhouse. At Roodhouse she had her hair cut off and put the two braids in her trousers pockets.

She then paid her fare as far as Bowling Green, and, getting off there, inquired the fare to Davenport, Ia. She found that the price of a ticket was beyond her means, and decided to wait in Bowling Green a few days, in the hope of getting money.

She introduced herself in Bowling Green as Harold James and said her mother, a dressmaker, wanted to rent a house. Sheriff Campbell suspected that the newcomer was a boy only in attire, and questioning her, made her admit that he was right. The sheriff who is a nephew of Bartley Campbell, the playwright, saw the dramatic possibilities of the case at once, but did not know, until he read the St. Louis papers the next day, that she was an escaped convict.

The Jerseyville officers believe the woman's statement that she went away to find bond for her supposed husband. The man, who is known at the jail as Guy James, has admitted that he is Guy Stanley, of Huntington, Ind., and says that his companion is really Mrs. James Story, the runaway wife of an Indianapolis man.

The two were arrested in Alton, where, it is charged, they sold a horse belonging to a Jersey county farmer. The horse was taken from the farmer's pasture. The man and woman were driving in a one-horse rig, and are charged with having tied the farmer's horse behind. They are to be tried at the March term of court in Jerseyville.

Time the Great Healer.

If thou takest time into thy affairs it will ally and arrange all things.—Apollodorus.

Humming Bird's Small Abode.

Two infinitesimal white eggs tuck the tiny nest of the humming bird.

There's a Difference.

Patch by patch is good housewifery, patch upon patch is plain beggary.

Success Explained.

It takes a lot of good luck to enable some men to reach the top.

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LIBERTY OR DEATH

HOW PATRICK HENRY DELIVERED GREAT ORATION.

Physical Impression Declared to Have Been as Strong as the Intellectual—Stirred His Hearers to Madness.

The most overwhelming of Patrick Henry's great orations is that which he pronounced before the convention which met in St. John's church at Richmond, March 23, 1775, writes Lyndon Orr, in Munsey's. Already the mutterings of war were so distinct that Henry, instead of concealing the facts, declared that war was even then on foot.

"We must fight!" he said. "An appeal to arms and to the God of hosts is all that is left us!"

Curiously enough, even of this oration there is no authentic record. Certain sentences, certain stirring phrases, were remembered by many who were there; but the speech as we have it is almost surely a restoration by William Wirt, himself an eloquent and brilliant orator. He supplied the gaps in what his informants repeated to him, piecing out their recollections with his own vivid fancy. But the spirit of Henry flames all through it, and to Henry may be safely ascribed such burning sentences as these:

"I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging the future but by the past."

"Three millions of people armed, in the holy cause of liberty, and in such a country as that which we possess, are invincible by any force which our enemy can send against us."

"Gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace!"

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

As in the case of all orators of the very first rank, the physical impression made by Henry was as strong as

the intellectual. There exists a description of his appearance while delivering this last great speech—a description that came from one who was present at the time. It tells how, when Henry rose and claimed the floor, there was an "earthly fire burning in his eyes. He commenced somewhat calmly, but his smothered excitement began more and more to play upon his features and thrill in the tones of his voice. The tendons of his neck stood out white and rigid like whiplashes. . . . Finally, his pale face and glaring eyes became terrible to look upon." The witness of the scene who gave this vivid picture said that he himself "felt sick with excitement." When the orator had finished his speech, "it seemed as if a word from him would have led to any wild explosion of violence. Men looked beside themselves."

ROTATING CROPS.

It will Help the Soil and Your Bank Account.

It is desirable to so plan the farm work as to crops that there will be a rotation from year to year. If this is combined with the proper use of fertilizers it will keep the farm in good shape from year to year. Different crops use different quantities of plant food, and so all crops return something to the land in the way of decaying roots and perhaps acids set loose in the decaying processes. The insects are kept down by the rotations and the weeds are also better kept under control, says a farmer's review. It is hard to check the spread of insects if the same crops are grown on the same fields every year. There are some insects that feed on some crops but starve on others, and the rotation process helps the starvation of the insects. The best-kept farms are where the crops are rotated. Usually the fields should have a leguminous crop once every few years, this depending on the richness of the soil and the kind of other plants grown. Thus, on a soil too rich in nitrogen, we would not suggest a leguminous crop in the rotation till the too abundant supply of nitrogen in the soil had been exhausted.

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Bit of Stevenson Wisdom.

There is an idea abroad among people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good—myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Bear in mind that "Pride of Perry" will always please you. If not, return it and get your money back.

HOW HE HAS MADE A SUCCESS

L. T. Cooper Tells Chicago Reporter Why He Accomplishes So Much.)

No man in recent years has been more successful in restoring human health than L. T. Cooper. During his stay in Chicago, and while he was meeting thousands of people daily, he gave the following reason for the remarkable demand for his medicine to a reporter:

Mr. Cooper said: "My New Discovery is successful because it corrects the stomach. My theory is that few can be sick if the digestive apparatus is working properly. It naturally follows that few can be well with a poor digestion."

"I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common now-a-days have half-sick stomachs. Put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this. That is why fifty thousand people here in Chicago are using it who never heard of me until a month ago."

Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Hilda Pfeuffer, living at 1203 Ainslie Avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine:

"I have been sick for six years with

stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt bloated after eating."

"I had tried many remedies, but could secure no relief, until one day I noticed in the newspapers what wonderful results Cooper's medicines were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly after commencing the treatment I began to feel better. I did not have those severe pains in my stomach, and I could sleep at night; my appetite improved, and I can now eat well. I am feeling like a new woman."

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FEW FACES THAT WERE FAMILIAR

E. J. Sanford, Superintendent of the Union Depot in Kansas City, Was Resident of Same Town in the 50s.

During the latter 50s E. J. Sanford, superintendent of the Union depot, and J. West Goodwin, editor of the Sedalia Bazaar, attended the same little red school house in Canton, St. Lawrence county, New York, says the Kansas City Star. The two men met this morning in Mr. Sanford's office in the Union depot and talked of their ante-bellum school days.

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COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad was postponed by Judge Ball, of the superior court, in Chicago, to some day in February. The exact date is to be determined by the attorneys for Mr. Fish and Mr. Harriman, and will be announced later.

The postponement was made by Judge Ball after the attorneys had announced at the morning session of the court that they were unable to reach an agreement.

Judge Farrar, acting for Mr. Fish, desired that the meeting should be held at once and that the shares of stock controlled by the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities company, which have been enjoined, should be counted in accordance with the decision of Judge Ball. If the temporary injunction be made permanent the shares were not to be counted, but if the injunction be dissolved the stock should be counted as having been cast by the Union Pacific and the Railroads Securities company.

After a lengthy discussion, Judge Ball vainly seeking to have Judge Farrar and William Nelson Cromwell, who represented Mr. Harriman, reach an agreement, the court announced at 2 o'clock in the afternoon he would take matters into his own hands and decide whether the meeting should be held or again postponed. At the latter hour the annual meeting was postponed until February.

Traffic on River Route.
Col. James M. Seibert, of the Missouri Pacific, has been visiting many points along that company's lines with a view to ascertaining the needs of the road's patrons, and while in Boonville this morning he admitted that our service on the river route was inadequate and that we needed and should have another train each way a day, says the Boonville Democrat.

Mr. Seibert stated that, while his company was endeavoring to cut down expenses during the present stringency, it was not their desire to impose undue hardship upon any person or community, and that it was his mission to try to find and recommend that such be relieved.

There was no doubt in his mind when he left Boonville this morning that our town thought they needed another train on the river route. Col. Seibert has many friends here and every time he stopped to exchange greetings the first subject put to him was "bum" service.

Telephones on Trains Next.
Wireless telegraphy between moving trains is made possible by developments in experiments at the United States army signal station at Fort Omaha by wireless telegraph experts connected with that post.

While the experiments have not yet been made with the trains, the results of the experiments are such that experts say the system can be adapted to that service.

The experts have made perfect their service and instruments so that wireless messages can be sent comparatively long distances with the use of only short poles.

Yesterday messages were sent twenty miles with the aid of poles less than twenty feet high. The engineers say this distance can now be increased greatly with little or no increase in the length of the poles.

Change for Routing Trains.
Trainmaster Dennis, of the Missouri Pacific, issued a bulletin today, stating that the M. K. & T had

changed the routing of the Warsaw branch trains to the old main line of the west "Y," and switches will be set in accordance.

Automatic Couplers.
Katy train No. 2 was four hours late today.

The Missouri Pacific pay car was taken to St. Louis on No. 4 last night.

A. J. Humphrey, a Missouri Pacific machinist, is laying off, due to sickness.

J. D. Laney, who has been ill at the Katy hospital, was discharged yesterday.

C. R. Dunlap, a Missouri Pacific carpenter, is laying off, suffering with la grippe.

H. J. Brummerhoff, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is laying off, due to a case of acute indigestion.

Pete Anderson, a street car motorman, resumed work today, after a brief lay off, due to sickness.

S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, who is ill with malarial fever, is improving.

W. Taylor, a Missouri Pacific round house laborer, is laying off from work on account of la grippe.

L. C. Marshall, assistant civil engineer for the Missouri Pacific, went to Warsaw on business this morning.

J. E. Lydick, a Katy engineer, who has been laying off for some time, due to the illness of a relative, expects to report for work tomorrow.

Pat Lynch, a Missouri Pacific shopman, went to Holden this morning to visit relatives, and to select a Christmas present for his best girl.

The Katy special carrying officials left Sedalia for Fort Scott, Kan., at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Superintendent N. J. Finney, of this city, accompanied the party.

DON CUPID WORKS HARD

NEW LAW IS EFFECTIVE IN NEW YORK STATE ON FIRST OF JANUARY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN THE FUTURE

The Empire State is going out of the Gretna Green business—Minors must have the consent of their parents.

New York, Dec. 20.—Despite the hard times and the financial panic, Cupid is now working overtime in New York. The coming holiday season promises to be an unusually lively one, from a matrimonial standpoint, possibly due to the fact that the legal conspiracy against Cupid, engineered through the state legislature, will become effective on the first of the year.

After that date, those whose hearts are pierced by the little god's arrows cannot secure relief by a hasty trip to a little church around a corner. They will have to make a trip to the city clerk's office, and that dignitary, after unwinding many yards of red tape, may or may not grant a license, as he sees fit.

Now a license is not necessary to secure the tying of the knot in New York state. In short, New York state is going out of the Gretna Green business after January 1.

Licenses will be issued by city and town clerks, on blanks provided by the state board of health. Applicants for licenses will be required to swear that they are of legal age and make affidavit to their right to marry before the clerk will condescend to consider them in the light of matrimonial aspirants.

Minors will have to have the written consent of parents or guardians, or there will be nothing doing. Clergymen or others who marry people who are not equipped with the necessary document will be fined and possibly sent to jail.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really, it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. R. C. Dolph & Co.

Perfumes.

A nice bottle of good perfume is always an appropriate gift. The best selection in this line is at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Holiday Gifts

Here Are Some Things Appropriate and Nice for Holiday Gifts

FOR GENTLEMEN

Whist Brooms.
Silver Toilet Cases.
Silver Military Brushes.
Silver Hat Brushes.
Silver Clothes Brushes.
Cut Glass Bottles.
Lather Brushes.
Military Brushes in sets, \$1.50 to \$10
Clothes and Hat Brushes in sets, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Shaving sets, \$1.00 to \$6.00
Smoking sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Cigars, 25c to \$5.00 box
Toilet Waters, 25c to \$1.50 a bottle
Necktie and Handkerchief boxes, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Traveling sets, \$1.00 to \$10.00
Cigar Jars, 50c and up
Pipes, 25c to \$5.00
Cigar Cases, 25c to \$5.00
Cigar Holders, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Gillet's Safety Razors, \$5.00
Tobacco Pouches, 25c
Ink Stands, 50c and up
Collar and Cuff Boxes, 50c and up
Shaving Mugs and Brushes 50c and up

FOR LADIES

Fine Stationery, 20c to \$2.00
Jewel Boxes, 50c and up
Mirrors, 50c and up
Look Racks, \$1.00 and up
Plate Racks, \$1.00 and up
Perfumes, 10c and up
Dressing Cases, \$2.00 and up
Manicure sets, \$1.50 and up
Toilet Waters, 25c and up
Lowney's, Gunther's and Dolly Varden Candles.
Candelabras.
Manicure Scissors, 50c and up
Nail Files.
Nail Brushes.
Cut glass Perfume Bottles.
Clothes and Hair Brushes.
Hat Brushes.
Combs.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.

Also Many Nice Things for Infants and Children

We have the articles above enumerated, and many others. Our stock is made up in this line of choice goods—well bought and carefully selected. We are showing Ebony Brushes in many designs, Military Brushes of high grade material, and in fact all of our Christmas things are worth your inspection.

Arlington Pharmacy

508 Ohio Street Phones 14

Call Us for Anything You May Want from the Drug Store. (We Deliver)

Dolly Varden Candy, 1-4 to 5-Pound Boxes

A BOAR THAT RAN AMUCK

IT WAS IN AN EXPRESS CAR ON THE WABASH TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN.

WAS NO WAY TO SIGNAL FOR HELP

A Number of Trunks Broken Open, and When the Hog Was Captured It Had a Woman's Garment Around Its Neck.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 20.—A boar ran amuck in an express car gave Express Messenger N. B. Richardson, of Detroit, the fight of his life while the Wabash Centennial train was running at full speed across Indiana, and there was no way to signal or call for help.

In the melee several trunks were broken open, and when the train stopped here and the trainmen heard Richardson's yells for help the boar was captured and bound. He was found to have a pair of woman's garments around his neck. Richardson refused to continue the journey with the boar as his companion.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 25c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Power of Imagination.
Illustrating the strange power of the imagination, E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo," tells this incident. A doctor he knew had found it necessary to give a patient for many evenings an injection of morphia to enable him to get some sleep. After a while the doctor thought it advisable to stop the morphia, and for two nights his patient was unable to sleep, owing to great pain. On the third night the doctor, being still unwilling to administer morphia, injected plain water instead. The man slept perfectly and awoke in the morning with what is known as a morphine mouth.

Poor bread spoils the temper. Use "Pride of Perry" and your temper will never be spoiled.

Buy useful presents at Hoffman's Hardware Store.

Taken to Maywood Hospital.

W. H. Ramsey, owner of Ramsey's Racket, who is ill with an abscess in his head, was removed to Maywood hospital today.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to young babies. The wholesome green tea, and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or oppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

How to live to be 100 years old—use "Pride of Perry."

Made to Order—Christmas cards, calling cards, resolutions, fireproof work of every description. Hill's Business College.

Let Your Gift To "Her" be Vassar Chocolates



Vassar Chocolates are so much better than the rest that they shed reflected glory on the giver. The man behind the box of "Vassars" always takes his place a little apart from the rank and file of "her" admirers. He's a man after her own heart or he couldn't pick her favorite confection.

Packed in dainty boxes with "triple protection package" to preserve their perfect freshness, Vassar Chocolates are the most alluring bits of sweetness that ever argued a case in a man's favor. Delicious creamy centers with unmistakable pure fruit flavors, encased in the finest, richest, smoothest of chocolate coatings.

A box of Vassar Chocolates—"perfection in confection"—will make your welcome doubly sure.

Made only by LOOSE-WILES Kansas City

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause, and usually, at least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—cures blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets
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MISSOURIANS DID WELL

CONGRESSMEN FROM THIS COMMONWEALTH WERE GIVEN GOOD BERTHS.

ONLY ONE CHAIRMANSHIP, HOWEVER

The State is Represented on Twenty-Four of the Sixty-Two Committees of the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Missouri Congressmen, both republicans and democrats, are well placed upon the committees of the house, the official list of which was announced by Speaker Cannon yesterday.

The state is represented on twenty-four of the sixty-two committees, and included in the twenty-four are the principal committees of the house, excepting the appropriation committee on interstate commerce.

Only one chairmanship goes to Missouri, that of the committee on public buildings and grounds, held by Bartholdt, of St. Louis, a reappointment. Bartholdt also remains upon the committee on labor, though it had been suggested that he might give up this committee. The other St. Louisans, Canfield and Coudrey, for new members, are unusually well treated.

Canfield is given his coveted place on the judiciary committee and Coudrey is put upon the committee of the District of Columbia. The judiciary committee handles many of the important questions of a general nature that arise, and service there is a good thing for a lawyer.

The District of Columbia committee is considered desirable, though the job amounts to being a member of one of the two boards of aldermen for Washington, the first board being the house committee and the other the senate committee. Ellis, of Kansas City, the other Missouri republican, gets his old place on the rivers and harbors committee.

Champ Clark heads the democratic list on the ways and means committee, the most important subdivision of the house. Judge De Armond, despite his encounter with Leader Williams yesterday, will serve with him on the house committee on rules, the two being the only democrats on the committee. De Armond also is senior democrat on the judiciary committee.

Other Missourians were assigned as follows:

J. W. Alexander—Merchant marine and fisheries, ventilation and acoustics.

C. F. Booher—Coinage, weights and measures and expenditures in the department of agriculture.

Thomas Hackney—Indian affairs.

Courtney W. Hamlin—Census, industrial arts and expositions, expenditures in the state department.

Robert Lamar—Naval affairs.

James T. Lloyd—Postoffices and post roads, territories.

W. W. Rucker—Agriculture, election of the president, vice president and representatives in congress.

M. R. Smith—Labor, levees and improvements of the Mississippi river.

Dorsey W. Shackleford—Claims, District of Columbia.

J. J. Russell—Private land claims, revision of the laws.

OCEAN RACE TO BERMUDA

May Be Most Interesting Ever Held in American Waters.

Boston, Dec. 20.—According to officials of the Corinthian Yacht club, of Marblehead, the ocean race to Bermuda next spring for cruising yachts will be the most interesting and exciting event of its kind ever held in American waters.

Owners of some of the fastest cruisers of this and other countries have already announced their intention of participating in the cruise, which will start from Marblehead on June 3. The finish will be off St. David's Head at Bermuda.

It is certain that the race will be the leading international yachting event during the coming season on this side of the Atlantic.

The Nehemgar Club.

Dr. H. B. Cole read an interesting paper entitled, "Microscopic Life and Disease Producing Germs," at the meeting of the Nehemgar club last night. The discussion was well participated in and was interesting throughout.

\$10,000 Worth of Holiday Goods



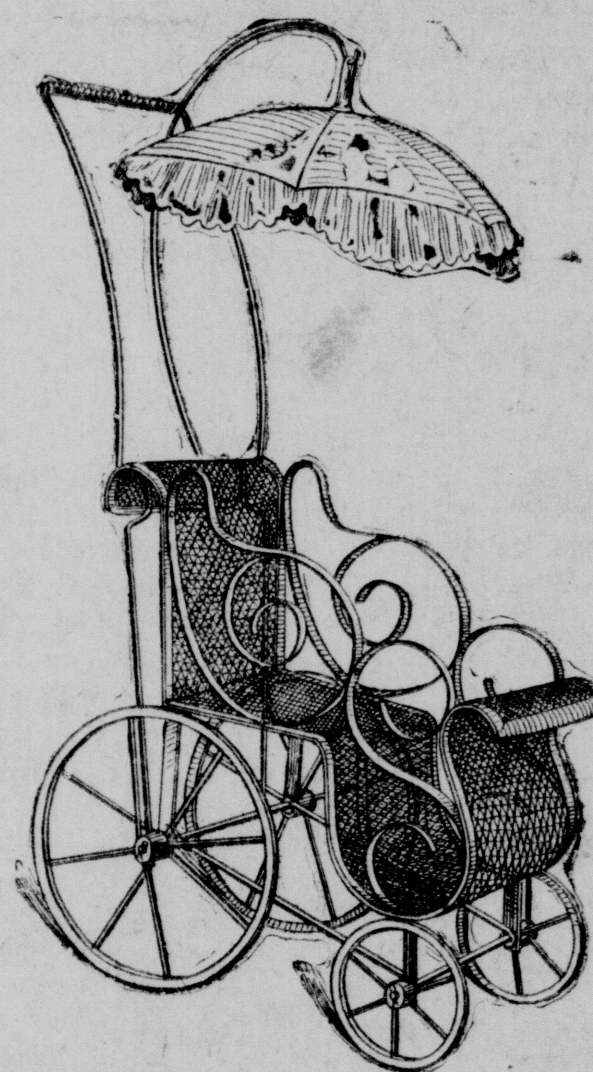
TO BE SOLD AT ONCE

Having purchased the interest of my partner at a sacrifice, I am prepared to make the prices as they are found below:

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| 10c Dolls, dressed, ready to deliver..... | 5c |
| 25c Dolls, kid body, natural hair, movable eyes..... | 15c |
| 1 lot 50c and 75c Dolls.....on | 25c counter |
| \$1 Dolls, kid body, movable eyes..... | 50c |
| \$1.50 Dolls, jointed, movable eyes, natural hair..... | 75c |
| \$2 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes..... | \$1.00 |
| \$2.50 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes..... | \$1.25 |
| \$3 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes..... | \$1.50 |



White and decorated Haviland and all dinner ware will be sold at the price of two years ago, but will be raised after this sale. All odd and fancy china, cut glass and bric-a-brac marked to sell.



Doll Go=Carts

Like cut, was 1.50, **95c** now

All Others Reduced Accordingly

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| \$6 automobile, rubber tire..... | 4.75 |
| \$6 Irish Mail, rubber tire..... | 4.75 |
| \$10 automobile, rubber tire..... | 8.50 |

Millinery Stock Reduction Sale For Christmas Gifts

Beginning Monday morning I will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at cost.

I have a beautiful line at \$1.00, a better line at \$2.00 and some black velvet hats with plumes for \$3.00.

Mrs. Monahan-Collier
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You Never Get Too Old to Learn

If you buy Oysters one time from a man that knows how to keep 'em you will go every time to

AVANSINO'S

Where they are better than the other fellow's, and taste a heap sweeter.

ICE CREAM FOR CHRISTMAS.

It has come to my ears "by shoppers" several times in the last few days that YOU have the largest and best line of Toys in the city, such as Shoo-Flies, Hobby Horses, Animals of all kinds and an endless variety of mechanical Toys.

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Here From Canada to Visit.

Mrs. M. W. Hyatt, from Canada, arrived at Beaman this week for an extended visit with friends and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Steelman; also, Mr. E. E. Smiley and son. Theodore, arrived at the same time from Canada for a visit with friends and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Higdon.

BONAPARTE IN CHICAGO

Banquet and Dedication of New Illinois Athletic Club.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The magnificent new Illinois Athletic club, one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country, will be formally opened tomorrow evening with a great banquet, at which many distinguished men of the city, state and nation will speak. Attorney General Bonaparte will be the guest of honor and is expected to make some important political announcements regarding the policy of the administration.

Teacher Is Transferred.

Miss Helen McGinley, who has been teaching in the Arlington Heights school, has been transferred to the Prospect school, effective Monday, and will fill the vacancy caused

by the resignation of Miss Edna Burrows as teacher of grade No. 4.

Choice, delicious, pure—Plov's candies.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio streets.

A Concert This Evening

The pupils of Miss Lillie Braudt, assisted by Prof. Gregg's pupils, will give a concert at Perry's Music hall tonight.

DOLLS FREE

For a few days we will give a Dressed Rag Doll, 19 inches high, with each sale of one dollar or more.

We make this offer to encourage you to make your purchases at once, and not wait until the last day or so.

To secure the doll you must cut out this advertisement and bring it with you.

Dunlap's, 504 Ohio St.

P. S.—Children should cut out this advertisement and be sure to tell father and mother to come to the store.

PISO'S CURE

Throat Trouble

and all affections of the chest yield promptly to Piso's Cure. It is an ideal remedy for children, because of its agreeable flavor and absolute freedom from opiates and dangerous or objectionable drugs.

All druggists, 25 cents.

COUGHS AND COLDS



For a Warm Bath Room

A bath in a cold room is a "shivery" operation and is extremely liable to cause colds. The bathroom above all should be kept warm. This is easy and the bath is a comfort if you have a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

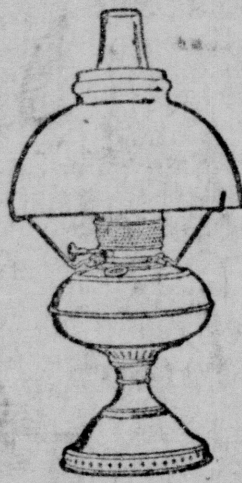
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

It may be carried from any other room to the bath room, which it will heat while you are preparing for the bath. Impossible to turn it too high or too low. The most economical heater you can buy—intense heat for 9 hours with one filling.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the best lamp for all-round household purposes. Gives a clear, steady light. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Handsome—simple—satisfactory. Every lamp guaranteed.

If you cannot get heater or lamp at your dealer's, write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)



Valda Items

Mr. Lewis Young was transacting business in Sedalia last Tuesday.

A. M. Boyd and wife spent Tuesday with Santa Claus in Sedalia.

Mrs. Ida Durrill left Tuesday afternoon for a visit at Riverton, Wyo.

Rev. Vanover will preach the last sermon of the year at Bethlehem next Sunday.

Mr. Cramer, of Florence, Morgan county, and Mrs. Janie Yanke, of Valda, were married in Sedalia last Friday, Dec. 13, and left for Morgan county, their future home.

Miss Amandalee Stephens arrived home Tuesday, after a few days' visit with friends near Windsor and Green Ridge.

P. S. Warren and wife made a business visit to Green Ridge last Monday.

Mr. Sterling Harris had as his guest last week his brother, who was attending the poultry show in Sedalia.

Mr. A. E. Walkup, of near Manila, who has a number of friends in this vicinity, has been quite sick, threatened with pneumonia, at the home of his mother, Dr. Ferguson, of Green Ridge, is the attending physician.

Several of the Valda Woodmen attended the Spring Fork lodge last

Newness and more newness is the cry of today. And you can find some thing new at our store every day.

New washed pulled figs, 25c for one-pound carton.

New imported figs—20c pound. See big fat figs in big box in our window.

Chocolate candy, the finest, 35c lb. Sold elsewhere all the way from 40 to 60 cents.

Chocolate mint wafers, 20c pound. Something new for parties.

We can fix you for Christmas candies and nuts, if you will give us a chance.

P. Brandt Gro. Co.
The Store Where Quality is First

He'll Appreciate a Box of

GOLDEN ROD 10¢

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MISSOURI STATE FAIR 5¢

For a Christmas Present

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THE MERCHANT MARINE

LEAGUE WILL HOLD A CONVENTION AT CLEVELAND, O., TOMORROW.

PROMINENT MEN TO BE PRESENT

Commercial Organizations Throughout the Country Have Named Delegates—Will Have Political Significance.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—For the purpose of attempting to secure favorable action by this congress on the ship subsidy bill, the Merchant Marine league will hold a convention here tomorrow.

Plans for a campaign booming the ship subsidy measure will be considered and adopted. It is expected that the meeting will have a deep political significance. Many distinguished men will be in attendance, and commercial organizations throughout the country have appointed delegates.

Among the speakers expected are Senator Foraker, of Ohio; Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry; Second Assistant Postmaster General Cleary and Director John Barrett, of the bureau of American republics.

It is pointed out by the friends of the ship subsidy bill that the government was recently handicapped by the lack of merchantmen for conveying coal to the battleship fleet in its trip to the Pacific, that there were not enough American vessels to move the necessary coal supplies and that foreign countries had to be called upon for assistance. It is also declared that there is a lack of American sailors to man the commercial vessels, and that something should be done to increase their number.

Knob Noster Items

Knob Noster, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. S. G. Kelly, Dr. Sam Kelly and C. C. Kelly, of Sedalia, attended the funeral of Mrs. E. S. Harte Sunday.

Charley Shafer, of Malta Bend, came over last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Harte.

Jas. Logan and daughter were in Sedalia last Saturday.

The funeral services of Mrs. E. S. Harte, who died very suddenly last Friday afternoon, were held at the residence last Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. A. A. Boyd, of Sedalia.

Misses Myrtle Denton and Mate Ford were visiting friends in Sedalia Sunday.

Tom M. Crew left Sunday for Towanda, Kan., to look at the country.

Dr. Griffith, of Kansas City, came down to see J. M. Kimman, who has been quite sick for several weeks.

Mrs. George Gillum and daughter, of Montserrat, were visiting her parents, Judge-Senior and wife, on Sunday.

A. M. Craig and Stayton Adcock were in Miller county the first of the week on business.

Mr. Lane and Obe Whitel went to St. Louis Tuesday with several cars of stock.

G. M. Boyd has shut down his brick factory until spring.

Joe Bowers, the wide-awake paper man, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel.

F. S. Denton will pay the highest cash price for furs and hides at M. A. Carr's store.

An infant of George Cain and wife died Tuesday and was buried yesterday.

Shaving Sets.

See our exceptionally nice line of shaving sets—The Arlington Pharmacy.

Apples, \$1.00 Per Bushel.

At retail, delivered any place in Sedalia. Both phones 217.—Sedalia Egg Co., 195 and 197 East Main street.

An elegant line of fine perfumes. Either bulk or bottle goods. Call and see.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio.

Paving Market Square.

Street Commissioner Henry Kruse and men are paving the market square block surrounding the city water trough, and will have the work completed tomorrow night.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

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Ladies Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday. A beautiful china dish will be presented to every lady that attends these matinees.

Week commencing Sunday, December 15.

- A. MISS MAYME CLUTTS, Piano Selections.
- B. HOXIE, Expert Coin and Card Manipulator.
- C. MARJORIE MASON, Illustrated Songs.
- D. YOUNG AND MANNING, A Comedy Creation in "A Coon's Temptation."
- E. THE KINODROME, Motion Pictures, "Lost in the Alps."

Spring Fork Items

Spring Fork, Dec. 18.

Mr. Henry Leist, of Sedalia, was in this section one day last week, begging game.

Mr. George Dump and wife drove to Sedalia Friday afternoon, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Riecke died at the home of Charles Schenk and wife last Sunday.

G. H. Walters, who recently traded his farm for property in Iowa, was in this section Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tim O'Brien, who is suffering with pneumonia, is reported better at this writing.

Mr. Funder, who has been baling hay for Uncle Daniel Donahoe for the past ten days, finished baling about seventy-five tons there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riker and daughter took dinner with J. W. Hicks Sunday.

CONSTIPATION

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered almost miserably with internal piles. Thanks to you I am free from all that this morning. You can see this in detail of suffering humanity."

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Dry Salt Bacon, per lb. 10c
Lard, per lb. 10c
5 Gallons Oil. 45c

White Ribbon Flour, per cwt. 2.40
With every \$5.00 order I will give 22 lbs. of granulated sugar for one dollar.

G. B. BUTCHER Prop.

TO HELP OLD MAN SANTA

SOME THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND WOMEN WILL IN NEW YORK CITY.

THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Will Take Advantage of an Order Secured From Postmaster General Meyer in Regard to "Santa" Letters.

New York, Dec. 20.—Santa Claus is to have the help of 35,000 women in caring for his mail.

The New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest organization of the kind in the world, has decided to take advantage of an order secured from Postmaster General Meyer, releasing the Santa Claus letters.

Mrs. William Cummings Story, president of the federation, authorized Mrs. Clarence Burns, chairman of the committee on philanthropy and president of the Little Mothers' Aid association, to apply to Postmaster Edward M. Morgan for the letters in the New York postoffice addressed to Santa Claus.

Mrs. Burns appointed Mrs. W. R. Chapman treasurer, and began enlarging the philanthropy committee so as to have a good staff to help her in the task of caring for Santa Claus's mail. This committee will meet on Friday, at 2 p. m., at the Hotel Astor.

The plan of the committee is either to answer directly or to intrust to responsible charitable people the privilege of bringing joy to the little correspondents of Santa Claus.

Prairie News

Prairie, Mo., Dec. 19.

Mrs. Stober and children went to Sedalia Monday.

A number of young people spent Sunday evening at Mr. E. B. Read's.

Preparations for Christmas exercises by Quisenberry union Sunday school are in progress, and a good time is expected.

Little Warren Melton, son of Prof. T. R. Melton, is on the sick list.

J. P. Warren was purchasing stock in this locality last week.

Mrs. C. E. Harrison and son, Ray, have just returned from a visit with relatives in Morgan county.

P. V. Scotten, Oscar Scotten, W. E. Scotten and D. W. Scotten spent Saturday in Sedalia.

H. L. Bolton and family, Joe Correll and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vannata, near Pauline.

The teacher and pupils of the Camp Branch school will give a box supper at the school house on Friday night, Dec. 20. Music by the Camp Branch band.

M. E. Rhoads, the contractor, is erecting another barn for Judge Haggard.

H. H. Taylor and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNulty.

Mary had a little lamb, with mint sauce on the side, and every time Mary gave a luncheon "Budweiser" had the place of honor. The best and purest beer on earth; strength in every drop. Peter Pell, distributor; also Malt Nutrine and all other Anheuser-Busch products.

Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 210 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Burial of Miss Connor.

The funeral of Miss Kate Connor, of Georgetown, who died yesterday, was held at Mt. Herman cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Eczema and Pimples

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Coal, Coal Coal—good Illinois Lump and Nut, Kansas deep shaft nut; a good furnace and fair range coal at \$2.50.—Arstons Coal Co. Both phones 157.

Manicure Sets.

These useful articles make nice presents. We are showing manicure sets in good variety and at very reasonable prices—Arlington Pharmacy.

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LUMP COAL

Per Ton \$4.00

Quality and Weight Guaranteed

We have on hand a \$10,000 stock of

GROCERIES

In order to raise money, we are making prices on case lots and quantities to merchants and customers at less than the wholesale cost FOR CASH

21 lbs. best granulated sugar...	\$1.00	Dried peaches, per lb.....	12½c
10 lbs. best lard.....	\$1.00	Best coal oil, per gal.....	10c
White Ribbon or A No. 1 Otterville flour, per cwt.....	\$2.35	Best northern potatoes—by the sack—per bu.....	70c
Good hard wheat flour, per cwt.....	\$2.25	Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.05
Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt.....	\$2.75	Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.10
½ bushel fresh ground meal.....	30c	Shipstuffs, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.20
Fresh hams, per lb.....	9½c	Corn, per bu.....	55c
Fresh salt meat, per lb.....	9c	Prairie hay, per bale.....	40c
6 lbs best navy beans.....	25c	Timothy hay, per bale.....	50c
4 cans corn.....	25c	Straw, per bale.....	25c
4 cans corn.....	25c	Sawed wood, per cord.....	\$5.50
Tomatoes, per can.....	10c	Cord wood, per cord.....	\$4.75
3 cans good peas.....	25c	Best Arkansas anthracite nut coal for base burners, in two ton lots, per ton.....	\$3.00
Searchlight matches, per box.....	3c		
7 bars Lenox or Diamond C. soap, 25c			

ILLINOIS NUT COAL

Per Ton 3.75

W. J. Menefee

400 WEST SECOND ST. PHONES 328.

Georgetown Town

Georgetown, Mo., Dec. 19.

Clarence Yokley, the popular teacher at High Point, narrowly escaped serious injuries last Saturday in a runaway mishap.

Miss Emma Mahken, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Josie Fischer is ill at the home of her father, C. W. Curran. T. L. Crain has moved into his new residence north of town.

H. T. Swope is to be commended for his good work on the Castle Hill, on the east of the Georgetown district.

Mrs. Absten, of Sedalia, aged 85, who was visiting at the home of Owen Huff, and who fell and broke her hip, was removed to her home Monday.

Dejanette brothers will give a turkey shoot Monday.

We understand that two wed-

dings took place in this neighborhood yesterday, but as yet we are not in possession of the particulars. The pupils of the M. E. church Sunday school will have a treat on Christmas eve at the church.

Mr. Lindsay, of Pilot Grove, visited friends in our village this week.

CANDY PALACE

501 OHIO STREET.

This little store Has candy galore, The kind that is pure and sweet; Pay what you will, The fact remains still, There is none better on the street

Than Our

Lcwny's 60c Chocolates for....60c
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IN BULK OR FANCY BOXES FOR GIFTS—SEE THEM

BELL 'PHONE 218.

Removed! Missouri Central Lumber Company

Beg leave to announce that it has removed its office from 3rd and Osage Streets to Main and Massachusetts Streets, where it will be pleased to see all of its friends. New stock and low prices. Call and see us.

Stewart King, Mgr.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished house, 617 E. Fourteenth street.

For Rent—Nine room house, Apply 319 East Sixth street.

For Rent—Six room cottage, 1018 South Vermont. Dr. H. L. Barnum.

For Rent—Seven room modern house, 611 West Sixth street, or Bell phone 1088.

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 215 West Main.

For Rent—Three neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 801 E. Fourth street.—Oscar Fullerton.

For Rent—Five room flat, 119 East Third street. Apply to S. M. Hodges, 119 East Third street. Bell phone 7.

For Rent—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, modern. Address L. Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—From December 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Modern room; terms very reasonable; also for light housekeeping. Apply 304 West Third; Bell phone 1171.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Four room house 1012 East Tenth, \$8; eight room house, 1014 East Broadway, \$18.—McVey Bros., phone 705.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Thirty-seven and one-half acre farm, one-fourth mile east of new Missouri Pacific shops. Plenty of fruit, large asparagus bed; possession at once. Call on or address Chas. D. Brown, at court house.

Farm to Trade—For Sedalia property; 393 acres six miles from two stations on the M., K. & T. railroad, in Callaway county, Mo.; will give a liberal trade as owner wants Sedalia property. Apply to Porter Real Estate Co., 112 West Fourth street.

Lincoln Items

Lincoln, Mo., Dec. 18. Rev. Alexander closed his series of meetings here last Tuesday evening.

An epidemic of measles is prevalent in the Palo Pinto neighborhood. Santa Claus has the largest and most complete display of holiday goods ever brought to Lincoln on display at Dr. Rhodes' drug store.

Carl Benker, who has been attending a school of pharmacy in St. Louis for the past three months, will be home next Sunday to spend the holidays.

A special pension agent was here

Russell Lump Coal

For a few days

3.50 Ton

Telephone 92 either phone, for information.

BERTMAN COAL CO.,
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THE CASH GROCERS.
Five Stores—114 West Main, 811 West Main, 1502 South Ohio, 727 East Fifth, Fifth and Engineer.
BOTH PHONES.

THIS WEEK WE OFFER YOU:
20 lbs best granulated sugar for...\$1
8 1/2 lbs lard.....\$1
9 lbs dry salt meat.....\$1
1 gallon sour pickles.....25c
1 gallon sauerkraut.....25c
5 gallons best coal oil.....55c
6 bars X-Ray or Echo soap.....25c
6 lbs bulk starch.....25c
1 quart peanuts, roasted.....5c
1 gal. home-made cider vinegar.....20c
Our Kelly's Best flour guaranteed to give satisfaction; hard wheat.
We always have fresh country butter and eggs. Our sugar cured bacon at 18c per pound guaranteed to please. We can save you money if you will buy your groceries of us.

WANTED

Wanted—Girl for general housework; four in family. 218 East Booneville. Phone 453.

Wanted—Girl for housework for small family. Apply 711 West Broadway or Bell phone 634.

Wanted—Vacant lot, nice 6 to 8 room house, or plot of 5 to 16 acres, within or adjoining city limits. Location west of Ohio street preferred. Send description of property, location and cash price to L. M., Democrat-Sentinel.

Wanted—For U. S. army able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 100 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., or 728 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE

For Sale—A new gasoline engine, a snap. Ilgenfritz Hardware Co.

For Sale—Two good Shorthorn cows, fresh. Apply Mike Clifford, three and one-half miles southeast of city.

For Sale—A bargain if sold at once, six room modern cottage, Dal-Wai-Mo court. Terms easy. H. S. Doehue, 309 Ohio, phone 6.

For Sale—On monthly payments, first-class dwelling; five large rooms, five or six closets, bath, etc. Twenty-third and Ohio.—David Hartshorn.

Lost

Lost—Gold watch with guard, between Messerly's and the Ten Cent store. Return to this office; reward.

this week taking evidence in J. B. Alberts' case. Mr. Alberts is an applicant for a pension for army service rendered in the late Spanish-American war.

The Southern Methodist, Lutheran and Christian churches will each have a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Everybody invited.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Don't fail to see our line of chafing and serving dishes before buying.—Peter Hoffman.

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JAMES H. MASSON, JR., ANXIOUS TO BREAK THE WILL OF HIS FATHER.

THE ESTATE VALUED AT \$600,000

Story of a Divorced Wife, Disinherited Son, Second Marriage, Stolen Documents and a Lonely Death.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 20.—A divorced wife, a disinherited son, a second marriage, a lonely death in the land of flowers, alleged stolen documents, a contested testament and an estate valued at \$600,000 are the elements in the strange drama of the Masson will case, whose first act was played in the city court room before Judge Williams.

It was the opening of the suit of James H. Masson, Jr., son of the dead man to break his father's will. This will leaves out of the vast estates of Mr. Masson the sum of \$2,500 to his son on condition that he make no effort to break the will.

All the rest is given, devised and bequeathed to "My beloved wife, Frances D. Masson, to have and to hold in fee simple and in her absolute right."

The selection of a jury began, and, after an adjournment several times, 19 names were secured out of the 24 from which the jury will be struck.

Manila Items

Manila, Mo., Dec. 18.

Master Lester Jordan is numbered with the sick at present.

Miss Edith Willis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Jacob Joker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampton dined with Mr. and Mrs. James Cranfield last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Beard, who has been hauling hay to Windsor, finished up yesterday.

Miss Beulah White has been visiting with her uncle, Mr. Will Keyte.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jordan and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis and family last Sunday.

Mr. George Hall, of the Valda vicinity, spent Monday night with T. J. Jordan and family.

Mrs. Mary Durrill spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. Henry Logan, and family.

Mr. J. T. Warren and daughter, Ethel, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adams.

Mr. George Enno and daughter, Freda, were out sleigh riding this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Beard made a business trip to Ionia last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Pottorff and Grace spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bessie Keyte and family.

Mr. Charley Warren made a business trip to Ionia last Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Greer and sons made a trip to Manila Wednesday and took these days.

GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as is always the case of panics in Wall St.

While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to that greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

Again you read quotations of Bonds, Stocks, and Securities of every nature, fixing Status of all business from the retailer, to United States Government.

Also Current News, facts and reliable data covering the entire world; all sufficiently explicit to enable thinking people to avoid snags and follow the channel of success.

Its extra size and high price, is the secret of its ability to discover, obtain, print and serve its patrons with all the news, and cater to wants of people in every calling of life.

The Weekly Enquirer for the year 1908 has greatly increased its Clubbing offers which now include the most select and popular publications of the day at prices slightly over half the regular Subscription rates.

Do not overlook the fact that the year 1908 promises to excel in prosperity any of the past, and that the Enquirer printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the most reliable sources of information.

Now's Your Chance!!

ALL STOVES AT COST

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Majestic Ranges

ILGENFRITZ Hardware Co.

home with them a new washing machine for Christmas.

Otterville Notes

Otterville, Mo., Dec. 18. Rev. Phillips is quite sick. Our merchants are all having a good trade.

Dr. E. L. Rice was a passenger to Tipton Monday; also Mr. James Calahan.

Rev. J. R. Clark preached two excellent sermons last Sunday.

Miss Katherine Cramer has returned from Jamestown.

The churches are all making preparations for Christmas exercises for the children.

Mrs. Ella Snap, of Smithton, visited Mrs. Joe Wilkerson last Saturday.

Don't forget the band entertainment at the college hall tomorrow evening.

Mattie Ross, of Jefferson City, is visiting home folks.

Joe Edwards is saving lots of wood these days.

Military Brushes.

An excellent assortment of military brushes, in sterling silver, real ebony and fox wood is at the Arlington Pharmacy.

The Judicial Way.

An associate justice of the supreme court of Patagascor was sitting by a river when a traveler approached and said:

"I wish to cross. Would it be lawful to use this boat?"

"It would," was the reply; "it is my boat."

The traveler thanked him, and pushing the boat into the water embarked and rowed away. But the boat sank and the man was drowned.

"Heartless man!" said an indignant spectator. "Why didn't you tell him that your boat had a whole in it?"

"The matter of the boat's condition," said the great jurist, "was not brought before me."—Cosmopolitan.

Doubly Sure.

"Smith," said the grocer, severely, "did you charge Mr. Jay for that basket of peaches?"

"Yes, sir," the clerk replied; "I think I did, sir."

"Well, charge him again," said the other. "You can't be too sure of a thing of that kind."

The Holy Fly.

Helen was watching some flies on the window pane, when she called to her mother: "Mama, come and see if this is the bosom fly!"

"The bosom fly, child! What kind of a fly is that?"

"Oh, the one they sang about in church last Sunday—Let Me to Thy Bosom Fly."—The Circle.

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BURTON IS 56 YEARS OLD

THE OHIO CONGRESSMAN WHOM JOHNSON DEFEATED LAST MONTH.

HE STILL RETAINS HIS POPULARITY

Son of a Clergyman and Was Born at Jefferson, Ohio, December 20, 1851—Was Admitted to the Bar in the Year 1875.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Congressman Theodore Burton, of Ohio, is today receiving the congratulations of his friends and associates upon having reached his 56th birthday.

The Cleveland congressman, while he has lost some of his political prestige by reason of his ill-fated contest with Tom Johnson for the mayoralty of his home city last month, still retains that personal popularity which has made him one of the best known men in Washington.

Few representatives are as close to the president as Mr. Burton. The Ohioan is a great admirer of Secretary Taft and is doing much quiet campaigning in the interests of the presidential candidacy of his friend.

Congressman Burton was born in Jefferson, O., December 20, 1851, and was the son of the Rev. William and Elizabeth Grant Burton. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, and, with intermissions, has served as the representative of his district in congress since 1889. His committee connections have made him famous throughout the country as an authority on rivers and harbors improvement.

Lookout Items

Lookout, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bake visited E. G. Leftwich last Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Nichols visited relatives at Otterville last week.

John Zechmeister and wife made a business trip to Sedalia Tuesday.

John Holdner, of Sedalia, visited his brother, Gus Holdner, one day last week.

Misses Hattie and Scottie Tabler visited Misses Alpha and Ada McMullin Sunday.

J. L. Younger made a business trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Nora Barley, who has been employed in the dressmaking trade in Oklahoma, has come home to spend Christmas with home folks.

The Sunday school at Gilead church will have a tree Tuesday night, December 24. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

John Zechmeister sold a nice bunch of hogs and will deliver them at Beaman today.

Misses Nora and Beulah Barley made a business trip to Sedalia today.

Rev. Wellington, of Marshall, preached Rev. Ellis's farewell sermon Sunday, and Gilead is without a pastor at present.

Miss Birdie Hood, of Sedalia, came home Tuesday to spend Christmas.

D. McMullin made a business trip to Sweet Springs Monday.

E. G. Leftwich visited C. A. Leftwich Wednesday.

C. E. Walker shipped a car load of hogs from Beaman today.

If you are in need of any nursery stock now is the time to send in your order. Such fruits as blackberries, delicious apples and gold plum are creating a demand. Call or write me your wants and I will be glad to wait on you. Stark Bros. Nursery, Jasper Coffey, salesman, 1012 East Sixteenth

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS. 112 EAST THIRD STREET.

Largest Tree in Sicily.
Sicily boasts the largest tree in the world. It is known as "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses," and is situated at the foot of Mount Etna. It has five enormous branches, each as large as an ordinary tree, issuing from a trunk which is 212 feet in circumference. A large hollow in the trunk is capacious enough to contain a flock of sheep. Its name originated in the story that Queen Joan of Aragon with her nobility and their retainers once took refuge from a violent storm under its spreading branches.

The Modern Hero.
"He is wonderfully handsome," said the impressionable girl. "He looks like the hero of a novel." "Not at all," answered Miss Cayenne; "he is neither a gentlemanly burglar nor an adroit thief."

Highest prices paid for all kinds of household goods—bought and sold at 205 West Main street. Phone 933. WM. ARENSON, Prop.

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Once Lived in Sedalia.

The Rev. John H. Miller, of Kansas City, whose 22-year-old son, Frank Weise Miller, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, suicided in Philadelphia Wednesday, just before the arrival of a Christmas check from his father, was a resident of Sedalia thirty-odd years ago, and was the second pastor of what is now the

Central Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dunlap having been the first pastor. The family is well known to many Sedalians, whose sympathy is with them in their affliction.

Invitations to the Wedding

Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.

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6-year-old Guckenheimer Rye, 4 full qts.\$3
6-year-old Oscar Pepper Bourbon, 4 full qts.\$3

BOTTLED IN BOND:

1 case, 12 quarts, Mellwood\$12

1 case, 12 quarts, Guckenheimer\$12

1 case, 12 quarts Bond & Lillard\$12

Same goods in fives\$11

Very fine old California wine—our own bottling.

Port, per case of 12 bottles.....\$4.50

Sherry, per case of 12 bottles.....\$4.50

Angolica, per case of 12 bottles.....\$4.50

Muscate, per case of 12 bottles.....\$4.50

Virginia, Dare, Garrett & Co., case of 12 bottles.....\$6.00

Imported Rhine Wine, Trarbacher Schloss, per case of 12 bottles.....\$9.00

Goods, if desired, packed in plain cases and delivered in plain delivery wagons.

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All goods packed in plain packages.

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Cole County Democrat Files Action
Against James Houchin.

Jefferson City, Dec. 20.—The Cole County Democrat, of which Joseph Goldman is the business manager, yesterday filed a suit in a justice court against James Houchin, the penitentiary contractor who last week sued Speed Mosby and Joe Goldman.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

E. G. Mosburg, carriage painter and trimmer, has moved from the Fisher building, 314-316 West Second street, to 112-114 South Kentucky street.

I have now a larger and better shop, and am better prepared than ever to do first-class work. Furniture refinished. General repair shop in connection.

112-114 South Kentucky Avenue.

Cashiers' Checks

Are no better than gold or greenbacks, but all are good for any Piano or Organ at 516 East Fourth street.

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Grand Prize, Paris, 1900.

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You must see our line of Jewel Cases, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, etc., in the beautiful Gold Trimmed Nakara Ware. We also have a complete line of Dolls and Toys of every description—Drums, Horns, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Games, Harps, Mechanical Toys, Etc.

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Wife of the Chief Executive Is Handy
With the Needle, and Numerous
Mementoes Are Her Own
Clever Handiwork.

Washington, Dec. 20.—With the near approach of Christmas, "predatory capitalists, congressional legislation, the third term movement and other affairs of state have ceased to be subjects of discussion at the White House, and the selection of Christmas gifts and preparations for holidays are engrossing the chief executive and the first lady of the land. In spite of the numerous exacting social duties, Mrs. Roosevelt has spent much time in the last two weeks in the different stores of the capital city, and as a result her selections have nearly all been made and her gifts are ready for distribution next Wednesday morning. Like Mrs. McKinley, the wife of the present president gives to her close friends little gifts made by her own hands, and these are naturally considered greater treasures by the recipients than would be the most costly and elaborate manufactured articles.

Mrs. Roosevelt is an adept with the needle, and the vari-colored embroideries, the daintily initialed handkerchiefs and the flimsy lace collars which she will present to her friends will be things of beauty, whose value will be greatly enhanced by the fact that they are the product of the skilled fingers of the wife of the nation's chief executive.

Already Mrs. Roosevelt has dispatched many gifts to friends in other countries and in distant parts of the United States, and from now on nearly every mail will carry one or more packages from the White House, so timed in their mailing that they will serve as pleasant surprises on Christmas morning.

The selection of gifts for the White house children has naturally been a most important subject of discussion within the last few days. When the Roosevelts first occupied the executive mansion the children were all small and appropriate gifts were not hard to find. Miss Ethel, who was once more than satisfied with a handsome doll, clad in garments made by her mother, has now become a young lady. She has reached an age when additions to her doll family are no longer in order, and the selection of presents that will suit her more critical tastes is naturally a more difficult task. Quentin, too, has a large assortment of boy babies clad as rough riders and soldiers, presented to him at Christmas, has outgrown such infantile joys. Archibald has always scorned such inanimate things and demands something alive, such as rabbits of pigeons, or even pet snakes. Theodore, Jr., now a jaunty young college man, will probably be remembered in a manner to conform to his somewhat scholastic and quiet tastes.

The youngsters, as usual, will hang up their stockings, which will be crammed with the smaller gifts left by the White House Santa Claus. The inspection of the stockings, however, will be merely preliminary to the real joys of the day. The study upstairs will be the real headquarters for St. Nicholas, and after a hasty and unappreciated breakfast, the youngsters will be permitted to proceed to the joyous retreat, where the gifts will be laid out on a table. Mamma and Papa Roosevelt will superintend the opening of the packages, and, like countless thousands of parents all over the world, will find one of their greatest joys in the enthusiasm of their offspring and their delighted cries as each parcel is opened for inspection.

And it is not alone the White House children who will be remembered. In this time of Christmas cheer the Roosevelts like to see every one about them wearing happy, smiling faces, and they overlook no opportunity to accomplish this result. The distribution of turkeys among White House employees, messengers, clerks, doorkeepers, stablemen, etc., will be carried out this year as usual, and will be only one of the many manifestations of the Christian spirit which the Roosevelts will bestow upon their servants.

Nor will the Roosevelts themselves be forgotten. The ladies of the cabinet, it is said, have combined to buy a magnificent gift for Mrs. Roosevelt, while all the cabinet members will, of course, extend similar courtesies to the president. Members of the diplomatic corps, prominent officials of the army and navy, congressmen and government officials

will shower gifts upon the president and his wife. Admiring citizens all over the country will also send offerings, and these are already beginning to arrive. During the next few days the stream of gifts will likely increase in volume, until entire express wagons are required to make deliveries to the executive mansion. These gifts from strangers when of small value are accepted, but if costly they are returned to their donors with a politely worded message of thanks. This plan has been adopted by the president to avoid the appearance of placing himself under obligations to people unknown to him, and will be rigidly adhered to this year, as in the past.

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Suiciding.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Theodore Smith, despondent because she had been cast off by her lover, shot and killed herself at Gary.

Mrs. Smith left a written statement, according to the Gary police, saying that she had been living for a year at Whiting, Ind., with John Faulds, assistant master mechanic at the Gary steel plant. Last Sunday, the woman wrote, Faulds beat her and disappeared.

Mrs. Smith left her husband and two children in Steubenville, Ohio, one year ago to live with Faulds, the letter says. The Gary police say the couple lived at Whiting for a year under the name of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. The case bears many mysterious phases and will be investigated.

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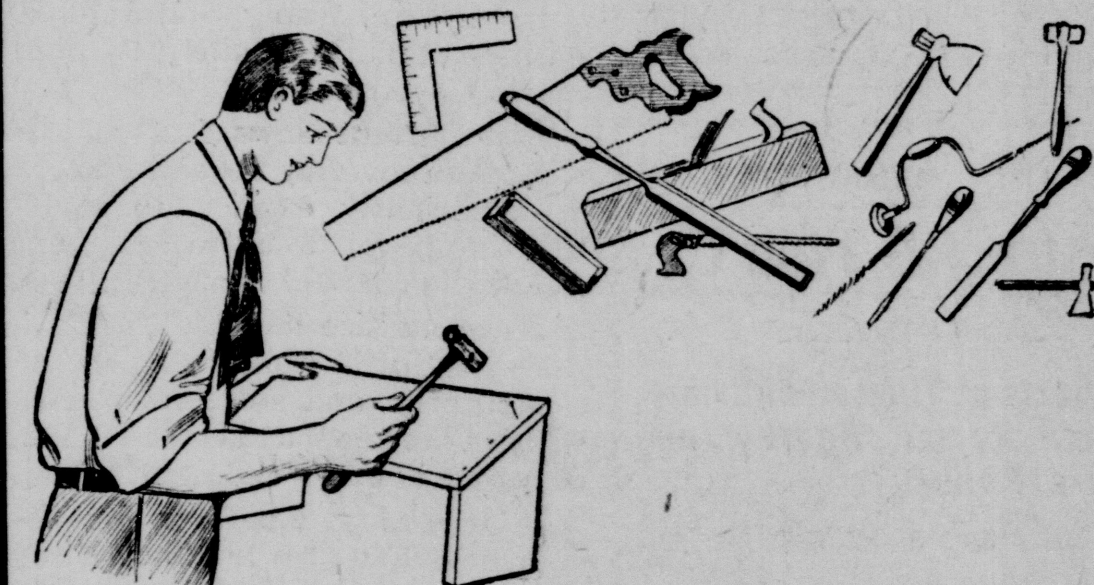
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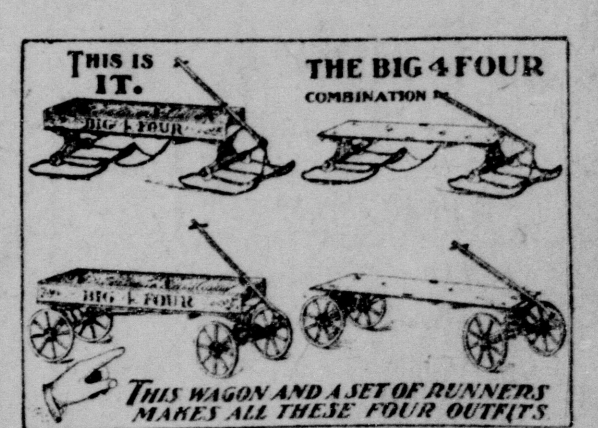
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